

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Fine to-day and on Wednesday, higher temperature.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Heart of Victoria.
Pantages—Yachtville.
Dominion—Don't Change Your Husband.
Variety—Snadows.
Columbia—The Better 'Ole.
Romano—The Narrow Path.

SIXTEEN PAGES

COUNCIL OF THREE IS COMPLETING WORK

INITIAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE MAY BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

If Proposal Made in Paris Is Carried Out Wilson Probably Will Be First President of League of Nations; First Meeting This Year

Paris, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington, it is said, President Wilson doubtless would be asked to become the first President of the League.

Washington, April 29.—The nine clauses proposed by the Commission on International Labor Legislation for insertion in the peace treaty, as adopted by the Peace Conference in Paris in plenary session yesterday, were made public here to-day by the State Department.

Among the principles incorporated are a standard eight-hour day, a weekly day of rest, the abolition of child labor, equality of pay for men and women and workmen's "right of association for all lawful purposes."

HANSON KNEW OF PLOT AGAINST LIFE

Mayor of Seattle Aware Bolsheviks Were Scheming Attack on Him

Seattle, April 29.—Mayor Ole Hanson, before he left recently on an Eastern Victory Loan speaking tour, knew that radicals were plotting to take his life, Inspector of Police Claude G. Bannick said to-day in talking of the dynamite bomb received in the Mayor's mail here yesterday.

"It was a Bolshevik plot against Mayor Hanson's life," Inspector Bannick said. "The plot had been brewing for some time, doubtless, as I learned of it two weeks ago through Bolshevik sources. At that time I was told the Red leaders said they were going to get the Mayor. I learned the plot was being discussed openly among the radicals because of the bitterness the Mayor's attacks on them had engendered. I submitted my finding to the Chief of Police, J. F. Warren, who in turn laid them before Mayor Hanson on his recent return from California."

Was Guarded.
Inspector Bannick said the local police had guarded the Mayor carefully during the few days he spent here since his return from the South and before he left for the East.

The bomb which arrived in the Mayor's mail here yesterday, it is said, was only prevented from exploding because the Mayor's acting secretary turned it upside down, spilling out what was said to be sulphuric acid. Had the acid dropped on a substance below it in the bottle-like bomb, which the police said was dynamite, an explosion would have occurred of terrific force.

The bomb was turned over to the postal authorities. It was postmarked New York and a return address given on the bomb package read "Novelty Department, Gimbel Brothers, New York City."

ROMANIAN TROOPS TOOK HUNGARIAN TOWNS

Puesho-Ladany, East of Budapest, and Place to South-east Captured

Paris, April 29.—(Havas).—Romanian troops on Saturday occupied the neighborhood of Puesho-Ladany, 111 miles east of Budapest, and on the railway line between Budapest and Debrecin.

Dispatches from Budapest add that Romanian troops also captured Bokes-Cubana, 129 miles southeast of Budapest.

Many Arrested.
Copenhagen, April 29.—Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested in Budapest, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. It is reported that one of the People's Commissioners has explained that they would be held as hostages and would "pay with their blood for every step the Romanians take within the frontiers of Hungary."

C. SULZER'S FUNERAL

Elizabeth, N. J., April 29.—Simple funeral services were held here yesterday for Charles Sulzer, delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives.

VICTORIA'S FIRST AEROPLANE READY FOR FLIGHT AND HER PILOT, FLIGHT-COMMANDER JACK CLEMENCE



PORK AND CORN AT CHICAGO TUMBLED IN PRICE TO-DAY

Chicago, April 29.—Tremendous price-smashing took place to-day on the Board of Trade here. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in efforts to unload and to stop losses on a declining market. A long-threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell.

Wilson Challenged By Rome Paper to Appeal to Congress

Rome, April 29.—President Wilson is challenged by The Giornale d'Italia to "appeal to his own Congress, as Premier Orlando has appealed to the Italian Parliament, to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support, like that given the Italian Premier, but that of simply a majority of Congress."

U. S. Soldiers and Negroes Had Battle in England; Deaths

London, April 29.—Three Americans were killed at the Winchester Repatriation Camp last night in a fight with South African negro soldiers, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Winchester says.

The Winchester Camp was established for Americans who served in the British army, and are awaiting transportation home.

The feeling between the force of South African blacks and Americans has been strong.

The evening News says there was no casualties at Winchester as far as is known. There was some "horse play" which led to slight disorders between the negroes and Americans. No one was taken to hospital as a result of the scuffle, the paper says.

C. R. HOSMER RECOVERING.
Montreal, April 29.—Charles R. Hosmer, who several days ago underwent a second operation, is reported as making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

STRIKE MOVEMENTS AGAIN ON INCREASE IN GERMANY

Paris, April 29.—(Havas).—Renewed agitation in almost all parts of Germany is reported in German advices received here. The railway employees in the Berlin district are threatening to bring on a general strike on May 7 if their claims are not satisfied, while in the Ruhr industrial district the Spartacists are again displaying great activity and endeavoring to organize a general strike in that region. Already there have been outbreaks in which casualties have occurred, the advices show.

The electric railway employees in Silesia generally are reported to have struck.

AEROPLANE READY FOR FLIGHT SOON

Canadian-Made Curtiss Machine Being Assembled Here; Demonstration Saturday

Victoria's first aeroplane is now being rigged at the Horse Show Building at the Willows, and made ready for its inaugural flight on Saturday afternoon. Flight-Commander Jack Clemence, who is in charge of the setting up of the machine, and getting the hangar and grounds into shape, is confident that the biplane carrying the colors of the Aerial League of Canada, will be in the air by the weekend.

Working on Plane.
The machine arrived from Toronto yesterday afternoon and this morning the fuselage was towed through the streets and the wings went out on a special vehicle. A number of enthusiastic ex-R. A. F. pilots are working feverishly getting the wings fastened on and testing the numerous wires, controls and countless other minor details, which are urgently important to the safety and well-being of the machine. The pilots expect to have the machine set up and ready to swing the propeller within two days and then the test flights will be held to see that everything is satisfactory before the bird ascends to the clouds to perform the miracles of the air.

A large amount of work is being done at the Willows. The large oval inside the racetrack is being cleared of all rocks, sticks and other obstacles which might prove dangerous when the machine is taxiing either in taking off or landing. One end of the large horse-show building has been cut out and twenty-five-foot sliding doors have been built in order to allow the machine good clearance in moving in and out. A run-way is also being built from the hangar to the flying field.

Ready to Demonstrate.
The Aerial League is now prepared to start on its generous programme of demonstrating to the public the practicability of commercial flying. About two months ago the league was formed by a number of returned pilots who did not wish to see British Columbia lag behind in the development of aeronautics. They have spent a great deal of time in putting before the Provincial Government, the Board of Trade and various other public institutions, as well as the general public.

ASQUITH MAY BE NEW AMBASSADOR

London News Says Cabinet Wishes Him to Go to States

London, April 29.—Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, is likely to succeed the Earl of Reading as Ambassador to the United States, according to The Evening News to-day. The newspaper says it understands that Mr. Asquith "was informally offered the post a few months ago and declined, but not in such a way as to preclude an offer later."

The Evening News states its belief that all the Cabinet Ministers strongly favor Mr. Asquith's appointment, and that he may consider it his duty to accept.

FRENCH COMMENTS ON WORLD LEAGUE

Covenant Adopted Arouses Little Enthusiasm in Press of Paris

Paris, April 29.—The covenant of the League of Nations arouses little enthusiasm in the press of this city. Indeed, many of the principal newspapers abstain from comment altogether.

L'Ouvre, which has always been a champion of the League of Nations, says: "Speaking generally, we are bound to say that the pact of the League of Nations causes a certain amount of disappointment. Its twenty-six articles constitute really the statutes of the League of Governments to safeguard their territorial sovereignty and are not a new charter of the law of nations which had been hoped for."

The newspaper thinks that the resignation showed by Belgium, Japan and France must be due to promises or special guarantees which will be known perhaps "when diplomacy is no longer secret."

ALLIED LEADERS HEAR BELGIAN DELEGATES AND JAPANESE TO-DAY

Belgium Wants Early Payment of Indemnity by Germany in Order to Undertake Reconstruction Work; Future of Kiau Chau Is Discussed

Paris, April 29.—Before the meeting of the Council of Three this morning President Wilson received Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission, and Viscount Chinda, his colleague. Their conference lasted nearly an hour. Presumably the question of Kiau Chau was under discussion.

The Council at the beginning of its session received a committee from the Belgian Cabinet and gave it a hearing regarding the question of indemnities. The Committee was composed of M. Delacroix, the Belgian Premier; M. Jaspar, his Minister of Economics; M. Renken, former Minister of the Colonies, and Louis Frank, the present Minister of the Colonies. It is understood the delegation set forth Belgium's urgent need of the indemnities due her in order that the Government may undertake reconstruction in the country.

Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda remained with the Council throughout its session, which was a protracted one.

AIRMEN STILL HELD IN NEWFOUNDLAND BY BAD WEATHER

St. John's, Nfld., April 29.—Noon.
Owing to the increasing fog and rain prevailing locally and over the western section of the Atlantic, all hopes of a start on a trans-Atlantic flight being made to-day have been abandoned until to-morrow.

HEADS OF GERMAN PEACE MISSION IN VERSAILLES TO-NIGHT

Versailles, April 29.—The leading members of the German Peace Conference delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock this evening.

SS. MONTEAGLE TO LAND MEN MAY 6

Men for Toronto Military District Among Those Coming From Siberia

Toronto, April 29.—Captain W. W. Jago, officer in charge of troop trains at the demobilization depot here, was informed to-day that the steamship Montecagle is expected to dock at Vancouver, May 6. The vessel is bringing twenty-three officers and 249 of other ranks and twenty-five casualties from the Siberian force for No. 2 Military District.

Bolshevik Marauders.
Tulun, Siberia, April 15.—Via Vladivostok, April 28.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Bolshevik disturbances on the railroad for a distance of 300 versts beginning at Yurti, 150 versts west of here. The enemy marauders arrive on skis and disappear in the same manner. This week they captured four cars of arms and ammunition belonging to the Czechs and others removed telephones from different stations and destroyed wells.

It is fighting the Czechs and Russians the Bolsheviks lost fifty men killed. The Allies had two killed and one wounded and one man died from a poisoned bullet wound.

The captured arms and every primitive. Apparently the enemy groups consist of criminals and political revolutionaries.

The road to the east is open.

GERMAN FLAGS IN COBLENZ REMOVED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

Coblenz, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—(Associated Press).—Enthusiasm for peace and newspaper reports that the German peace delegates had passed Cologne en route to Versailles, five Coblenz civilians today hoisted German flags. The colors fluttered from their staffs only a short time, as all were taken down by American military police, excepting in one case, almost as soon as they appeared. A crowd of 200 soldiers on leave assembled in a street near a downtown building where a large German flag was flying, but a military policeman relieved the situation by hauling down the flag.

ENCIRCLEMENT OF MUNICH BY TROOPS

Government Forces Reported All About the Bavarian Capital

Paris, April 29.—(Havas).—The encirclement of Munich by German Government troops has been completed, according to German dispatches received here. This result was accomplished, it is said, by the occupation of Landshut, about thirty-five miles northeast of Munich, which city had been closely approached on all sides. Meanwhile the Government forces are dealing with troubles in Nuremberg, where the Spartacan leader Albert Schmidt, was killed by Government troops and a state of siege proclaimed. The Spartacans there took one of the Majority Socialist leaders prisoner.

Panic Reported.
London, April 29.—Panic prevailed in Munich Monday when the Government troops began their march on the Bavarian capital, and three members of the Communist Government resigned, a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says. Before nightfall Monday Government troops had captured several villages.

The Communist leaders in Munich are said to be ready to escape quickly in aeroplanes. Great excitement prevails.

TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS BACK TO OWNERS

American Government Will Return Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Systems

Washington, April 29.—President Wilson has approved Postmaster-General Burleson's recommendation that the telegraph and telephone systems of the United States be returned to their owners upon the enactment of legislation deemed necessary and that the American cable lines be restored to their owners forthwith.

The President's approval was announced in a cablegram to-day to the White House. Mr. Burleson stated yesterday that he hoped to effect the return of the cables by May 10.

Members of Congress to-day were informally discussing legislation which will be necessary before the land systems can be turned back to their former owners. No legislation will be required in the case of the cable lines, it was said, as the affairs of the companies are in such shape that they can take care of themselves.

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AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE NORTH RUSSIA

Archangel, April 28.—The American troops are gradually being withdrawn from the front lines preparatory to their departure when the harbor opens. As far as possible they are being replaced by new Russian troops who are being schooled at the front by British and American officers.

There are at present no Americans on the Pinea or Kadish-Sredmak-ranga fronts. The Dwina and Vaga columns still have some Americans. On the Dwina the Allied positions have been slightly withdrawn from Tulgas in order to give better posi-

tions for the expected onslaught by enemy gunboats. Bolshevik infantry was dispersed yesterday by Allied artillery. Allied aeroplanes also dropped bombs with considerable success.

URGE PALESTINE AS INDEPENDENT STATE

Amsterdam, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—The International Socialist Conference in session at Arnhem has passed a resolution that Palestine should be an independent state and should be admitted to the League of Nations.

DECLARES POLITICS NOT MEN'S MOTIVE

President of Provincial G. W. V. A. Replies to Premier Regarding Recent Deputation

Vancouver, April 28.—Capt. Whitaker, president of the Provincial G. W. V. A., has issued the following reply to Premier Oliver:

"The accusation that the G. W. V. A. had a political motive in its recent action is as false as it can be. A vital principle was involved, and our demonstration was in support of that principle.

"The fact that men lost working pay and paid their own expenses sufficient of their earnestness and determination that the principles for which they stand cannot be lightly set aside. All we have asked is that all things being equal, the returned soldier should get the preference. Party politics did not enter into the matter and we defy our accusers to prove to the contrary.

"I cannot believe that the unworthy discussion now taking place in certain sections of the press ever originated in the mind of the soldier who fought with this officer side by side against the common enemy. It is one of the many political and selfish attempts that must be expected as time goes on to drive a wedge into the united body for ulterior motives. But knowing that such tactics will not succeed and bring discredit upon the initiators. Viewed as an association, we are neither officer nor man, but citizens all.

Are Civilians. "You ask what about a soldier party? Personally I do not welcome it, nor do I think the comrades have any serious intention of formulating such a movement. We were civilians before the war, and now that we have returned after having stood in defence of the country that meant so much to us, we are civilians again in a much greater sense, and the interests of the dear then are much more so now. These interests are not distinct from the interests of the men and women who through the hard and trying years of war found it impossible to go overseas, stood faithfully by and played the game as the boys endeavored to play it overseas. There are members of Parliament on both sides of the Legislature who worthily represent the soldiers who have not been in uniform. We have the utmost respect for these members, and I feel confident that they will receive the best of support when the opportune time comes. The soldier does not lightly forget."

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SHE HAD SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Johnson Isn't Like Same Woman Since Taking Tanlac

"Since my wife commenced taking Tanlac she has adopted the old English custom of eating four meals a day," said W. H. Johnston, who lives at White Cliff, E. C., while in Vancouver the other day.

"My wife suffered for twenty long years," continued Mr. Johnston, "and I have certainly spent a lot of money trying to find some medicine or treatment that would give her some relief. She was not able to eat very much on account of the awful condition of her stomach, consequently her strength just gradually left her. Her food always soured on her stomach after meals, and very often gas would form so bad that it would almost cut off her breath. Then, too, I have known her to have such terrible pains in her stomach that it looked like it would kill her in spite of everything we could do for her. She was badly constipated all the time, and had terrible headaches, and she would sometimes get so dizzy that she could hardly stand on her feet. All this suffering finally upset her nerves, and for several years before she took Tanlac, she didn't know what a real good night's sleep was. It just looked like we had done all in our power, and still she continued to suffer, and finally got so weak and run-down that she was hardly able to do any part of her housework."

"If you had known my wife before she began taking Tanlac, and were to meet her now, you would hardly believe she was the same woman. As soon as she commenced taking Tanlac, she began to get better, and she has just continued to improve ever since. She says that Tanlac has made a well woman of her, and she feels better than she has in twenty years, and she certainly looks that way. Her appetite is just fine, and she never has any trouble with anything she eats. All that nervousness has left her, and she sleeps like a baby every night, and she gets up every morning looking as bright and happy as she ever did in her life. She never has indigestion now, and is entirely free from constipation, and she hasn't had a headache since she finished her first bottle of Tanlac. She has gained a lot in weight, and is so well and strong that she not only does all her housework now, but the family washing as well, and that is something she has not been able to do for many years. All of her friends remark about how well she is looking, and you just ought to hear her tell them about Tanlac, and the good it has done her. We never lose an opportunity to say a good word for Tanlac, and I am mighty glad to have this opportunity to recommend it to everybody."

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BRITISHERS HONORED FOR WAR SERVICES

London, April 28.—The Prime Minister's list of honors for public services during the war contains the following names:

Viscounts—Baron Burnham and Rothermere. Baroness—Sir J. H. Roberts, Sir R. T. Hermon-Hodge, Sir T. R. Dewar and Hon. T. R. Cochrane.

Twenty-three baronetcies include Sir K. S. Andrews, Sir J. H. Cory, Sir Davidson Dalziel, Sir Charles Chadwick-Henley, Edward Hulton, newspaper proprietor, W. T. Madge, Norman Moore, Sir J. D. Rees and Wm. Ganthwaite.

The many knightships include Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, "for Empire service rendered during the war." Oswald Stoll, Professors Israel Gollace and Wm. Ridgely and Lieut. Col. F. W. Toyle.

SEVERAL CARLOADS OF OTTAWA VOUCHERS

Ottawa, April 28.—Sir Thomas White stated in the House yesterday afternoon in reply to James Robt, that the vouchers for the \$15,000,000 of military expenditures unaccounted for in the Auditor-General's report had just arrived in Canada, and that there were several carloads of them.

For the most part they were patriotic allowances and General Fitch had explained in a letter that an audit had been made overseas.

FRENCH IMPORTS. Paris, April 28.—A report that M. Loucheur, Minister for Reconstruction, had said that importations into France would again be entirely free after June 1 is declared to be erroneous by The Petit Parisien.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSED SEVERE HEADACHES

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

Healthy bile is sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system. Hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in, followed by sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn, water brash, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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WORST FIRE IN YOKOHAMA'S HISTORY

Sixty Blocks Burned Yesterday; Two Persons Lost Lives; Thousands Homeless

Yokohama, April 29.—The monetary loss in yesterday's great fire here is estimated at 15,000,000 yen, or approximately \$7,470,000 under the pre-war rate of exchange. Thousands of people are homeless. The loss of life was two killed and thirty were injured. Sixty blocks in the Japanese quarter were burned, including public buildings and business houses. It was the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Yokohama.

Foreigners living in the Bluff section of the city witnessed an awe-inspiring spectacle, five fires raging simultaneously and spreading confusion and terror among the people, who vainly struggled to save their belongings. The Mayor has started a relief fund for those left destitute.

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BOLSHEVISTS PUT OUT OF MEETING IN DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Police, aided by soldiers and sailors, last night ejected about 200 alleged Bolshevik sympathizers from a hall in which Madame Catherine Breshkovaya, "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," pleaded for the emancipation of Russia from the rule of the Soviet Government.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED BY FINNISH TROOPS

Helsingfors, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—The newspapers here report that Finnish volunteers on Saturday captured Loviispolo. The town is an important strategic point and is the junction of many roads and the railway between Petrograd and the Murmansk coast, which is now closed to the Bolsheviks.

It is assumed that the Bolshevik torpedo boat flotilla at Lotinapolo was unable to escape owing to ice.

BOLSHEVIK ARTILLERY CAUSED FIRE IN NARVA

Copenhagen, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—A dispatch received here from Narva says there has been a big fire in the town of Narva, eight-one miles southwest of Petrograd. The conflagration was started by a bombardment of the town by Bolshevik artillery. Hundreds of houses were burned and 5,000 persons are homeless.

Narva, which lies near the Gulf of Finland, on the Narva River, has a population of some 20,000.

Seoul, April 27.—(Associated Press).—Governor-General Hasegawa to-day received a delegation of missionaries who had visited the burned villages in Korea, including the hamlet forty-five miles southeast of Seoul where it was stated recently the male Christians had been summoned and shot or bayoneted. The Governor said he regretted that the facts of the massacre were so stated, but that those responsible for them would be punished.

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VANCOUVER NEEDS
CITY PROSECUTOR

Vancouver, April 29.—When Mayor Gale and Alderman McRae, two of the members of the City Police Commission, took a decided stand on the principle that the new Police Court Prosecutor should devote all his time to his work, the opposition of some of the Aldermen to the recommended appointment of Captain Ian McKenzie ran up against a snag yesterday. Major MacKay, put forward as more suited to the position on the ground of having had more experience, had definitely declined to give up his private practice in order to take the position, the Council was informed.

Even so, the appointment was not made, the authority of the Commission to control the Prosecutor in the matter of the deciding of his hours and

as to whether or not he may carry on private law work being challenged. The result was that a motion was carried calling upon City Solicitor Jones and George E. McCrossan, consulting counsel, each to submit to the Council a written ruling on this point.

WOMAN KILLED
IN MISSION CITY

Vancouver, April 29.—Mrs. Tom Bradner, aged sixty, a well-known old-timer of Matsqui, was killed in an automobile accident in Mission City, Mrs. Bradner was going home after being in Mission. A son was driving the machine, which overturned, pinning the occupants underneath. When the body of the aged woman was lifted out of the wreckage it was found that her neck was broken. She was killed almost instantly.

WAR RESPONSIBILITY.

Amsterdam, April 29.—The executive committee of the International Socialist Congress has agreed that the question of responsibility for the war should be discussed again at the conference to be held in the next few months at Lucerne, Switzerland. Ramsay MacDonald, a British delegate, said Lord Robert Cecil had told a delegation from the Bernese Socialist Conference that Germany and Russia would be admitted to the League of Nations as soon as circumstances permitted.

A BANK TRANSFER.

Montreal, April 29.—John Mount Duckett has been transferred from the Montreal branch of the Home Bank to the Winnipeg office of that institution.

AMBASSADOR PAGE
CALLED ON ORLANDO

American Representative Expressed Regret Over Situation Involving Italy

Rome, April 29.—(Associated Press)—Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador to Italy, visited Premier Orlando yesterday. The two men had a friendly conversation, in which the Ambassador expressed regret at the situation that had arisen.

The Ambassador said he thought the situation had been aggravated by Italian newspaper criticisms based on a wrong interpretation of President Wilson's attitude.

Speaking yesterday concerning the controversy over the demands of the Italians, Baron Sonnino said: "All Italians must unite in their support of the Government, which represents a country which is united and which will win."

Former Foreign Minister Tittoni also discussed the situation, saying: "The negotiations at Paris were interrupted and the Italian Parliament has been convoked only because President Wilson has expressed before the world doubt that the Italian delegation represented the will of our people. Parliament must answer this, eliminating such doubt in a most clear, categorical and exclusive manner."

These two statements seem fairly to give a keynote to the situation in Rome.

Dealing with the situation, The Messenger said yesterday: "Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino have not definitely withdrawn from the Conference, but have simply suspended their participation in its work. After the vote of the Italian Parliament they may return to France to continue with new strength, and better hope, the interrupted diplomatic battle. President Wilson will bring into the new negotiations a spirit of wiser moderation. Therefore, let us not talk of getting the annexation of Fiume through by act of Parliament. We must get Fiume by direction of the Peace Conference."

British Left
Geneva, April 29, via London, April 29.—The battalion of British troops which occupied Fiume with the Italians after the armistice left Fiume when the Italian delegates to the Peace Conference left Paris, according to advice from Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia.

The reason for this action by the British is reported to be a desire to avoid friction with the Italian troops. The dispatch adds that the Italians are reinforcing their troops in Central Istria.

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RAILWAY MEASURE
ADVANCED A STAGE

Canadian National Railway
Bill Put Through Committee at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 29.—With speeches strictly limited to ten minutes under the closure rule, the debate on the bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway system continued throughout the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday and the early morning hours to-day in the Commons. The goal toward which the House was driving was reached at 2:15 a. m., when the clause of the bill still undisposed of passed the committee stage automatically.

As generally anticipated, the fight centred particularly on clause twenty of the bill, which renews the charters on the forty-four C. N. R. lines in Western Canada.

At midnight D. D. Mackenzie, the Opposition Leader, speaking for the first time, asserted that the Opposition was not offering unquestionable objection to the bill. Their chief desire was to safeguard the rights of the people.

Hon. Arthur Meighen followed. He thought the information asked for regarding the ownership of the lands along the route of these railway lines was the most amusing feature of the request. Ever since this railway was owned by the Government, the townships had been owned by the Government. Mr. Meighen claimed that every particle of information that had any bearing on the question had been given.

Sale of Shares.

When clause twenty-nine was reached Hume Cronyn, London, suggested that the words "dispose of," stricken out, should be restored.

Mr. Meighen supported this view, on the ground that should the Government find itself in possession of an undertaking it was desirable to sell it could do so by selling shares under approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Mackenzie just before 2 o'clock rose and made the final speech for the Opposition. He said he resented the attempt of the Acting Prime Minister to lead the country to believe the Opposition was opposed to the public ownership of this railway. It was not so. He attacked Sir Thomas White, declaring that he was on record as a private ownership supporter as against public ownership, that he had been "everything by turns, and nothing very long," that he was godly when godliness paid, and that he was "shifting from one leg to the other."

Demobilization.

At the opening of the sitting in the afternoon Major-General Newburn made a statement regarding the delay in the demobilization of troops which had taken place lately. He stated that this was due to strikes in Liverpool. From the date of the signing of the armistice until April 15, there had been demobilized in Canada 159,144 troops of all ranks. During March over 41,000 troops had been brought home to Canada, and on April 15 there were still 149,000 overseas. The expectation had been that 45,000 would have been demobilized during April, and that this would be increased with the opening of the St. Lawrence. However, owing to the serious strike at Liverpool there had been a delay. Scarcely any sailings were taking place and the situation was quite uncertain. It was very trying to the soldiers overseas, and it might create congestion both at Halifax and at Quebec. Meanwhile, every possible effort was being made to meet the situation.

GERMAN POTASH AND
THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 29.—Replying to a request that some steps be taken to restrict importation of German potash into this country, President Wilson in a cablegram yesterday, advised Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska that it was doubtful whether any restrictive measures could be made effective in this matter without further action by Congress. He pointed out that potash was one of the articles which the Allies had seen fit to permit Germany to export in payment for food and that France now was offering potash for export from Alsace-Lorraine.

MR. GOMPERS RESTED
WELL LAST NIGHT

New York, April 29.—The physicians attending Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured here Sunday when a street car collided with a taxicab in which he was riding, said he had passed another restful night and that his condition to-day was considered satisfactory.

NO SHIPS TO CALL.

Perth, Australia, April 29.—(Reuter's)—Owing to the protracted trouble at the wharves of Fremantle, the Commonwealth Government has intimated that no steamship will call there until the loyalist lumps who worked during the big strike receive proper attention.

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EMPRESS OF IRELAND
IS BRINGING TROOPS

Ottawa, April 29.—With a total of 2,865 soldiers on board, of whom 1,881 are for the West and 879 for Toronto, the Empress of Ireland is now on her way across the Atlantic, and probably will dock at Quebec on May 5. The Winnipeg units which she is bringing are the 8th and 16th Battalions, the 3rd Field Ambulance Depot and the First, Second and Third Battalions Canadian Engineers. The First Machine Gun Battalion will go to Toronto. There are four soldiers' dependents and three nursing sisters on board.

AN INTERVIEW WITH
A PRISONER PRINTED

Toronto, April 29.—An investigation will be held by Sheriff Mowat and W. W. Dunlop, Provincial Inspector of Prisons, into an interview with Vera Lavelle published by a Toronto evening paper. The interview, which was obtained in jail, where Miss Lavelle is awaiting trial on a charge of having aided McCullough to escape from the jail, was against the rules, it is stated.

Guard S. H. Spanton and Miss Fannie Coady, head matron of Toronto jail, have been temporarily discharged pending the investigation by the authorities for allowing a reporter to interview Miss Lavelle.

AN ANTI-ITALIAN
EVENT AT SPALATO

Rome, April 29.—A telegram from Sebenico, in Dalmatia, seventy miles southeast of Trieste, published in The Epoca, states that Dr. Anton Korozo, president of the Jugo-Slav Party, has arrived at Spalato, a seaport in Dalmatia, accompanied by Serbian officers and has witnessed an anti-Italian demonstration there. The telegram adds: "The Italians at Spalato blame the weak attitude of the American naval authorities for permitting public anti-Italian manifestations notwithstanding the orders of the Inter-Allied Council of Admirals."

TORONTO FIRE CHIEF.

Toronto, April 29.—The City Council has appointed Deputy Fire Chief William Russell as Fire Chief, at a salary of \$4,500 a year.

NOSKE COMMANDS.

Berlin, April 27.—Delayed.—(Associated Press)—Gustave Noske, the German Minister of Defense, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the German Army.

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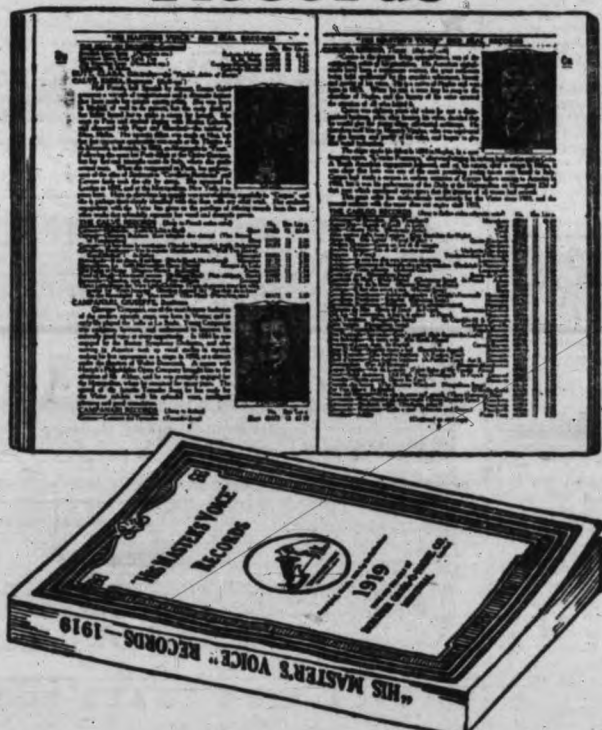
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WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

If the military progress of the anti-Bolshevik forces continues at the rate that has marked it during the last few weeks, it is possible that, before the treaty negotiations have been completed, the Council of Four will have become the Council of Five by virtue of the presence of a duly accredited representative of the Russian Republic.

Every advance that is being made on one or other of the four fronts on which fighting is going on weakens the influence of the Lenin-Trotsky group, liberates large numbers of people from Bolshevik domination and adds thousands of fresh recruits to the anti-Bolshevik armies. If the troops of the Omsk Government should obtain control of the Volga and form a junction with the Russian forces pressing along the Dvina from the north the days of the Bolshevik Government would be numbered.

That Lenin and Trotsky and their coadjutors realize their danger is shown by their efforts to conciliate the bourgeois, whom they have been persecuting, on one side, and their overtures to the Germans on the other. But they will receive no aid from either, for the bourgeois will not help them and the Germans dare not.

Many grave international problems would be settled by the overthrow of the Bolsheviks and Russian official representation at the Peace Conference. Incidentally, this might have a very important bearing upon the Adriatic difficulty. Russia always has sympathized with the aspirations of Serbia for an outlet on the Adriatic, and now that not only Serbia but the whole of Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are involved, the Russian attitude might be more pronounced than ever. The Russia of the future will owe much to the gallantry of the Czech-Slovak soldiers during her time of stress, and undoubtedly will lend her powerful influence to promoting the aspirations of the new Czech-Slovak republic.

Furthermore, until Russia has eliminated Bolsheviki rule it is impossible for the Allies to dispose of the numerous Eastern problems with any finality nor to insure Poland or any of the other self-governing states being erected in the East against attack. The recent attempts of Trotsky's forces to extinguish Poland, Lithuania and Estonia would be repeated and warfare would be constant. The process of elimination, fortunately, is now going on, but whether it will be finished in time to permit Russia, under a decent Government, to have representation at the Peace Conference furnishes an intensely interesting speculation.

AT IT AGAIN

When one makes a bid to tickle the popular imagination it is well to do it intelligently. Politicians — and even preachers — do not always pay sufficient regard to this fundamental principle. At the moment we are reminded of a certain speech at the Prohibition Convention here two years ago, when Rev. Mr. Thomas, a Vancouver pastor, disposed of Canadian publishers and editors as "infamous characters." He poured forth a whole vocabulary of invective and vituperation because the press had dared to open its columns to both sides of a question in which the people were vitally concerned.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has now appeared in another role before the retail bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, whose hard-headed business membership is told by him that the Soviet and the "one big union" idea are movements buttressed by the highest kind of idealism. He said that business men and employers generally were unfair in their attitude towards these processes of social evolution, and declared that, between twenty Board of Trade members and twenty labor men, he would put his money on the latter for brains. Unable to resist a slap at the newspapers, he announced his conviction that the Vancouver labor paper contained "more intelligent reading than any other journal in the city."

Rev. Mr. Thomas blundered, however, when he discussed the progress made by labor in Great Britain in the same breath with his reference to the Soviet and the "one big union." What did the miners do to their own Lenin leader when the Sankey report went to the vote? They voted for law and order—the antithesis of Soviet rule—by a six-hundred-thousand majority. Mr. Thomas perhaps would invoke the name of Robert Smillie as President of both British and Scottish Miners' Federations. He surely must have followed the career of this estimable disciple of Lenin and Trotsky.

Let us see the "great idealism" in Smillie's record in the light of the miners' vote. He "hoped" a revolution would follow in Germany and England," he told the Labor Party in England two years ago. He signed the petition published by the Independent Labor Party entitled "Workers, Rally to the Red Flag." Just before the signing of the armistice he urged refusal to recognize the Coalition Government, and advised the formation of a Soviet Workers' Government. He declared that men should be sent to the House of Commons "who do not understand the idea of compromise with the capitalists or politicians." Just fancy all this intelligence wasted and himself ignored by the men he sought to lead into a Soviet arcadia!

Mr. Thomas is evidently out of touch with conditions in the Old Land. He forgets that the British workingman, while strong on argument, does not deny reason. He takes his trade unionism and his

politics seriously, and on that account he is able to judge the intrinsic value of the "highest kind of idealism" behind the Soviet. He knows that false prophets thrive in Russia because education of the masses under the Romanoffs was nothing less than lese majeste; but Russia is neither Canada nor Great Britain. Labor is safe in Britain because it is able to see through the doctrine of Lenin and Trotsky, and the intelligence of Canadian labor—to which Mr. Thomas rightly points—will also see through it in spite of false prophets here.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, declares the Democratic party is a "political monarchy whose functions are exercised by the President and a group of satellites who long ago severed their connection with free Government."

Senator Sherman is a Republican, and no doubt there is considerable party bias behind his attack upon the President, but, just the same, it is indisputable that Dr. Wilson is more absolute a monarch in all the essentials of the position than any ruling sovereign in Europe. Indeed, we question if anywhere on earth there is a crowned head with anything like the powers vested in the President of the United States or who would dare to exercise what powers he has in the same way the President deems it his duty to exercise his.

For example, the treaty-making power of the Government of the United States is divided between the President and the Senate. Yet the Senate is not officially represented at Paris. The President, in fact, is conducting the negotiations himself with the assistance of Colonel House, a private citizen, and others, not one of whom is representative of either of the Houses at Washington.

Not since the time of the Stuarts has Great Britain had a monarch who could have exercised such powers, and even then the sovereign was invariably accompanied by his Prime Minister or one of his other constitutional advisers. It is true whatever instrument the President may sign at Paris will not be operative as far as the United States is concerned until it has been ratified by the Senate, but this very stipulation would seem to imply also a Senatorial share in the negotiations leading up to the treaty, although obviously such participation is not legally required.

If King George had announced that he was going to the Peace Conference to assume charge of Britain's part in the negotiations there would have been grave alarm over his state of health; and his physicians would have ordered him to take the rest cure. Judged according to their respective powers, the President of the United States is an absolute monarch in comparison with the British sovereign.

FOOD TAXES

The following table culled from the Government trade reports by The Toronto Globe contains ten classes of food imports, used by practically every Canadian family, especially by the poor, with the amount of duty charged against them:

Salt	.....\$ 341,810	\$ 65,887
Meats	.....24,777,749	3,239,761
Lard	.....388,743	39,242
Sausage casings (cleaned)	.....244,741	42,829
Sausages	.....197,269	69,643
Breadstuffs, such as cleaned rice, sago, tapioca	.....924,763	176,551
Rice (uncleaned)	.....1,485,001	.....
Green fruit (duty free)	.....8,978,494	.....
Fruits (dutiable)	.....13,674,395	2,234,317
Beans	.....3,549,971	171,589
Total	.....\$54,432,835	\$4,068,159

To the four-million-dollar restriction in the above should be added the seven and one-half per cent. war surtax, so the total duty, therefore, amounts to about \$7,000,000 on these few staple necessities. And, we are told in the propaganda with which high protectionists are now deluging the country, that we should not even remove the surtax for fear of impairing our prosperity!

Taxes on food do not create prosperity; they create trusts, reaction and Bolshevism. Just now they may be termed high explosives.

It is easier to agitate unrest than it is to work. That is why some people take so naturally to agitating. The hired agitator is in the same class as the plutocratic beneficiary of the unearned increment.

The dispute over Fiume is too grand an opportunity for junkies all over the world to resist, which accounts for the many covert sneers at "ideals" now going the rounds. If the Allies have not been fighting for ideals their sacrifices have been in vain. What sort of a mind must it be that puts the precious lives of millions against a few square miles of disputed territory or money?

Every dairy selling milk for human consumption should be closely inspected at frequent intervals and drastic penalties should be prescribed and enforced in cases where the inspection is resisted and the dairy is not kept up to the standard required for the protection of the public health. Many of the ailments which afflict humanity, particularly the young, are due to impure milk, which, therefore, is worse than no milk at all.

Referring to the numerous public inquiries that have been made into industrial conditions in Great Britain lately, The London Times says in "Notes and Comments," in The Trade Supplement: "While we deprecate any attempt on the part of a section of the community to take advantage of the nation's present plight to advance its own interests, regardless of those of others, we welcome the awakened interest of the whole community in the conditions of labor, and particularly in the housing of the people. The rate of wages is not the important point; what matters is the cost of the unit of labor in industry. The task before not only statesmen but all leaders of thought is to convince the country that prosperity can only come through persistent effort. A sane national trade policy, the introduction of modern machinery, improved processes and greater efficiency are all urgently needed. Yet all these things cannot of themselves bring prosperity to the community. The time has come to preach the gospel of 'hard work,' and not only to preach it but to take measures to see that it is followed, if this country is to be saved from insolvency."

INITIAL MEETING
OF THE LEAGUE

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Great Powers on the Council is left to this Conference. "I move, therefore, that the first Secretary-General of the Council shall be the Hon. Sir James Eric Drummond, and secondly, that until such time as the Assembly shall have selected the first four members of the Council, the Council shall be composed of the representatives of the Council in accordance with Article 4 of the covenant, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Greece, Spain, and Italy shall be members; and, thirdly, that the powers to be represented on the Council of the League of Nations are requested to name representatives who shall form a committee of nine to prepare plans for the organization of the League and for the establishment of the seat of the League, to make arrangements and to prepare the order paper for the first meeting of the Assembly, this committee to report both to the Council and to the Assembly of the League.

"I think it not necessary to call your attention to other matters, we previously have discussed—the capital significance of the covenant, the hopes which are entertained as to the effect which will have upon steady the affairs of the world and the obvious necessity that there should be a concert of the free nations of the world to maintain justice in international relations, the relations between people and between the nations of the world. If Baron Makino will pardon me for introducing a matter which I absently overlooked, it is necessary for me to propose the alteration of several words in the first line of Article 5. Let me say that in several parts of the treaty of which this covenant will form a part, certain duties are assigned to the Council of the League of Nations. In some instances it is provided that the action they shall take shall be by a majority vote. It is therefore necessary to make the covenant conform with the other portions of the treaty by adding these words: "After reading the first line and adding the necessary words, the President moved the adoption of the covenant."

AEROPLANE READY
FOR FLIGHT SOON
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the work which they have undertaken. Considerable support was received, but many doubtful ones wanted to see a machine actually here before they would provide any help. Through exerting a great deal of energy and tact the boys finally succeeded in securing sufficient funds to purchase a Curtiss plane from Toronto. Now that they have proved that the scheme of which they spoke and wrote is a bona fide one, they expect a far greater amount of support.

The first flight to be undertaken by the aeroplane will be for the purpose of boosting the publicity campaign of the Victoria and Island Development Association which started to-day. The machine will take the air on Saturday afternoon and drop propaganda from the clouds. No fancy manoeuvres will be indulged in that day.

Plans are now being formulated for the day after tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon of next week. With Flight-Commander Jack Clemence handling the "joy stick," the machine will take off from the oval and climb to dizzy heights. Then will follow a series of manoeuvres, including the loop-the-loop, roll, half-roll, spin and Emmelmann turn, which will concentrate to the public the degree of safety which has been attained in aeroplane construction.

"There is nothing that this plane can't do," explained Flight-Commander Clemence this morning. A wrong impression has been created that the Curtiss instructional bus is too slow to complete a delicate manoeuvre. The machine does not make better than 70 miles an hour on the level, but it is sufficiently powerful to execute any known feat of the air. Facing the Curtiss was recruited as one of the most capable flyers in the East, and for this reason was retained there as an instructor. He has made 1,500 flight in Curtiss planes, and has trained hundreds of pilots. At the signing of the armistice he was attached to No. 3 Squadron at Beamsville, near Niagara Falls. He was doing principally stunt work.

The Curtiss plane, which is now the property of the local league, was constructed in Canada. It has only done fifty hours flying, and is practically new. It has a ninety-horse-power engine.

Historical Sketch.
A resume of the flying activities in Victoria will be interesting and opportune at the moment. Many years ago the people were frequently entertained by death-defying parachutes from balloons. The gas-bags were inflated close to the old Oak Bay Hotel and at a given signal sand-bags were cast off and the balloon soared up, leaving a man dangling from a pair of rings. At a certain height the balloonist released a rope and commenced a rapid descent until his parachute opened. He would drop into the water, and be picked up by a motor launch.

Later the development of the aeroplane forced the balloonist to discontinue his work, and about ten years ago the first aeroplane appeared in the city piloted by an American called Cavanaugh. It was a most unsuccessful flight. The machine, which was an old biplane with the elevator in front, had the engine buzzing away just behind the pilot's neck, taxied along the oval of the Willows track and raised just sufficiently to clear the inside fence, and then collapsed on to the race-track and broke off the elevator on contact with the outer fence.

The Carnival Accident.
Another flight was then made at the Willows but was not of any duration. About eight years ago Billie Stark brought over his Curtiss biplane from Vancouver and made several successful, although short flights over the city, taking off from the Oak Bay Park. He followed the Curtiss flight of Bryant during Carnival Week in August, 1913. Through the collapse of one of the wings, the plane crashed on the development of the new means of transportation. They knew the future which lies before the aeroplane as they have flown every type of machine and know how dependable they are. Most of the crashes in Toronto were due to the fact that the instructors were never allowed to teach a pupil to do a spin or a roll with the consequence

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that when the lads were doing their first "solo" and let their machine get into one of these slips they did not know how to get out of it. In France, where the experienced pilots flew, the most of them came to grief through getting into duels, and they were either shot or their controls were shot away, the engine hit, propeller split or petrol tank set on fire.

The aviators are anxious to prove to doubting Thomases the dependability of the aeroplane. Some very amusing stories have appeared of men having their heads cut off by aeroplanes and such like. The same dread is felt of the aeroplane now as was shown towards the automobile when it first came into existence.

LETTERS
THE CATERPILLAR PEST.

To the Editor:—Now or never is the time to take steps towards the mitigation of the Caterpillar Pest. The young are just emerging and can easily be destroyed. Or is it the intention of the civic authorities, as in previous seasons, to wait until the pest has devastated the country? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

J. R. ANDERSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1919.

ONE BIG UNION.

To the Editor:—"Do you believe in one big union?" This question is being voted upon by the labor organizations of Victoria. The form of the question is purely academic, any as such, would have the support of all who believe in a concentrated organized effort. The writer of this is convinced that there is great ambiguity in the form of the question at the present time because of the intention of making a general principle—which as a general question looks innocent enough—the determining factor in a particular issue.

The real issue upon which the vote is taken is whether or not the organization, with its policy, proposed by the Calgary Congress shall be supported. Are you in favor of the policy of the Calgary Congress in its proposition to break up our present organization and form a new one with its stated policy? That is what every voter and non-voter, it seems, helps to determine. What is the policy proposed? The main part of contemplated policy, that part which in the preamble is given as the reason for the turnover in organization is expressed in the intention "to reverse the order of the past," when legislation was sought from governments, and rely "upon economic strength" to compel submission to labor demands.

This cannot be controverted as a true statement of the case. Let us see, if we can, what the situation implies lest we be unwittingly led into a blind alley. Government by compulsion is what is proposed, and that in the name of democracy. Ahem!

Does anybody think that democrats who organize for governing Canada by the big stick method would fall to felicitate the Russian democrats who turned the Constituent Assembly out of office at the point of the bayonet?

It is as a labor man, and I trust, as a man, that I ask, right here, for the unprejudiced attention of my fellow voters. Make no mistake about it, the men who ask you to follow them in an organized effort as proposed would, indeed lead their followers into a blind alley; for, take it from me, Canada is not going to be governed by compulsion under "economic strength." I am proud to realize that Canada will continue to be governed by those who can command the confidence of the citizens. The crowning fact, the kindest act of freedom is the free man's vote.

I, who have ever rejoiced at the increasing recognition of men of honest toil and industry would have been much pleased if the decision of the Calgary Congress had been expressed by saying that realizing the unsatisfactory conditions when we have petitioned governments for what we want, we decide now to organize to sit in the seats of government and have men petition us.

We would rejoice to see a few laborers in Canada. When we get them we can govern. When shall we get them? Just as soon as the public are convinced that we deserve them. The wielders of the big stick and their ilk are the men who stand in the way of progress, for depend upon it their system of "economic strength" will not win the confidence of the voter who loves a strike about as much as the Devil likes holy water.

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Victoria Times, April 29, 1894.

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The Liberal Association met last night, President Milne in the chair. The attendance was larger than at any former meeting, an increasing interest in the objects of the organization being manifested.

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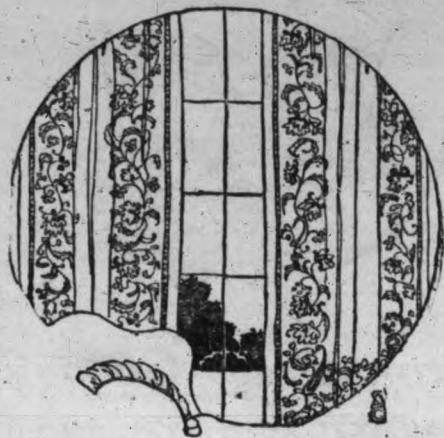


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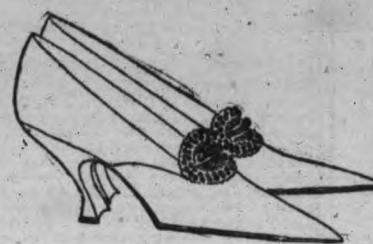
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Here are reductions which will bring you to this department early to-morrow morning. Read every word of this advertisement; there is a bargain here that you will appreciate.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Guinea Hen
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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Could you go to the eight and nine cent store for me to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Puffy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, of the bumpy gentleman one morning as he sat reading the paper in his hollow stump bungalow.

"Surely I could," he answered. "Do you want a new diamond dishpan or some sassafras drops?"

"I want ten yards of new black and white polka dotted silk to make a dress," answered Nurse Jane. "Polka dots, especially the fine ones, are going to be very stylish for muskrat ladies this spring."

"I'll get the silk for you right away," said Uncle Wiggily, and soon he was hopping on his way to the six and seven cent store.

It did not take him long to buy the polka dot silk for Nurse Jane's dress, and Uncle Wiggily was hopping back through the woods with the bundle under his paw, when, as he happened to look under a bush, he saw something that surprised him.

"Why!" exclaimed the bumpy rabbit, "I must have lost some of Nurse Jane's silk! There's a piece of the black polka dot stuff over there, caught on that briar bush."

Uncle Wiggily was going to reach over and pick up what he thought was some silk when a sharp voice cried: "You quit! You quit! You quit!"

"Why! Why! That polka dot silk is alive!" cried the bunny. "I must be mistaken! Am I dreaming?"

Then he looked more carefully through his glasses, and he saw that it wasn't a piece of silk at all, but some sort of a big bird, whose feathers were speckled and dotted with white and grey spots, almost like Nurse Jane's new dress.

"I beg your pardon," said Uncle Wiggily, taking off his polite hat and making a tall silk bow. "Oh, I have twisted, haven't I? Anyhow, Uncle Wiggily began to pardon and went on: 'I thought you were a piece of Nurse Jane's silk that I had dropped, but I see you are—just what are you?' asked the bunny, puzzled like."

"I'm Mrs. Guinea Hen," was the answer. "And you wanted me to quit trying to grab you; was that it?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Well, yes, I wanted you to do that, but we guinea hens always cry 'You quit! You quit! You quit!' she said, 'just as owls call 'Who! Who! Who!' Some folks think we say 'Buckwheat! Buckwheat!' But 'You quit' seems more natural."

"I should say so," agreed the bunny. "And now may I have the pleasure of doing you a favor?"

"Well," spoke Mrs. Guinea Hen, "I have cut my foot on a piece of glass. I can't walk very well, but if I had something soft to wrap around the foot—"

"Ha! Here you are! I'll tear off a little piece of Nurse Jane's dress," the rabbit gentleman said. "There is more than she will need."

So he gave Mrs. Guinea Hen a piece of soft silk, and with this on her foot, she could walk very well. Off she went through the woods, and Mr. Longears started for his bungalow.

He had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out from behind a sassafras bush jumped the bad old fox, with a tail like a dusting brush.

"Not so fast! Not so fast, Uncle Wiggily!" barked the fox. "I think I'll ask you to come to lunch with me!"

"Oh, I pray excuse me!" said the bunny. "I have no time. Nurse Jane is in a hurry for her polka dot dress, and—"

"Ha! Little I care for polka dots!" cried the bad fox. "I'm going to carry you off to my den!" and he caught hold of Uncle Wiggily's ears.

"Oh, dear!" thought the bunny. "It's all up with me! Good-by, everybody!" But, all of a sudden, a loud voice cried, right in the ear of the fox:

"You quit! You quit! You quit!"

"Oh, dear! Some one wants me to quit! Some one wants me to stop taking you away, Uncle Wiggily, and I suppose I'll have to! It may be a fairy who can change me into an angle, but, though, I see no one!" said the fox.

"You quit! You quit!" cried the voice again.

"Oh, all right! All right! I'll quit!" barked the disappointed fox, and away he ran, not hurting the bunny at all. Then out from behind a bush, where she had hidden to scare the fox, came the polka dotted guinea hen lady.

"You did me more of a favor than I did you," said the bunny, as he hurried home with Nurse Jane's dress.

"Oh, no, we are even," said Mrs. Guinea Hen, and away she walked, singing her song of "You quit! You quit!"

"Well, she certainly made the fox quit," thought the bunny, thankfully. And, if the blackberry jam doesn't run away and leave the bread and butter all alone in the dark moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunt.

Social Personal

J. D. McRobbie, of Boston, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. P. Clement and Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Miss Louise Caldwell, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Mrs. Julius Griffith, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Brourie and J. J. McNiven, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Senator J. D. Taylor and Mayor A. W. Gray, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cadere, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Hendy, of the Headquarters Staff, M. D. No. 11, has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. A. James, of Vancouver, and her guest Miss Telford, of Winnipeg, have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Mainland and will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hargrave for a few days.

Mrs. Anne A. Perry, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some days, has left the Mainland city for Minneapolis, Minn., travelling via Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Constance Campbell has left Victoria for a trip to the Orient, and will make a lengthy stay in Japan and China, en route to Egypt and Jerusalem.

Mrs. J. H. Falconer arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning and will attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. A. T. Goward, of Oak May, has as her house guest Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Sunday and will remain here for a few days.

Among the Victoria girls who seized the occasion of last night's cabaret-dance to make their debut, was Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid.

Miss Gertrude Nichol, daughter of

In Woman's Domain

I. O. D. E. MEMBERS

IN SESSION HERE

Many Delegates to Annual Meeting of Provincial Chapter

The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened its sixth annual meeting at the Alexandra House this morning, some 200 representatives of the Order, including nearly 100 delegates from outside points in the Province, being in attendance. Mrs. Henry Croft, the Provincial Regent, was in the chair, and supporting her on the platform were the following members of the Provincial executive: Mrs. E. S. Hassell, Mrs. G. H. Bolton, Mrs. G. C. Boyd (all Vancouver), Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Neroutos and Miss J. Crease.

The special ballroom in which the sessions are being held presented a charming appearance. Masses of apple blossoms, yellow leopard's bane, narcissus and daffodils transformed the rostrum into a floral bower, while floral staffs of bluebells, daffodils and ferns were pendant from the walls. The decorations were the artistic handiwork of Mrs. Chas. Gardner and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Macfarlane acted on the credentials committee receiving the delegates on arrival.

Salutation of Flag.

After the opening formalities and the ceremony of the salutation of the flag, during which the standard bearers of the various municipal chapters stood at attention, the address of welcome to the visitors was read by Mrs. Belson. Reference was made to the changed conditions under which the chapter now met, instead of under the shadow of war as at the last annual meeting. Emphasis was laid by the speaker on the work which lay before the order in helping to guide the country through this trying period of reconstruction.

She appealed to the members to preserve that loyalty and unity of purpose which had marked the Order's work during the past four years.

Some Tangible Action.

In responding to the welcome on behalf of the delegates, Mrs. Moffatt, of Fernie, expressed the greetings and affection of the Mt. Fernie Chapter. Declaring that a definite line of action by the Daughters was made to the time when "we are standing on the threshold of what we hope will be a lasting peace," she appealed for some definite tangible plan of action in the period of reconstruction work, and urged the members of the Order to co-ordinate their efforts into the work calculated to do the greatest good.

The correct answer to a telegram from the National Chapter, in answer to an enquiry, stating that the War Charities Act was still in force and that the chapters would have to resign the necessary papers in this connection. A letter was read from Miss Caroline Macklem appealing for the Chapter's support of Armenian relief work.

A communication from Mrs. R. S. Day, provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women, asking that the Chapter elect two delegates to represent the Order on the provincial executive of the Council, elicited much discussion.

Mrs. G. G. Gaudreau, of New Westminster, raised the question of the eligibility of the I. O. D. E. to be represented upon a body with which it is not affiliated. Mrs. Day pointed out that the proposed provincial executive representative, not only of the organization, but of the Council, but of every national body having provincial organization. After considerable discussion in which Mrs. Neroutos and Mrs. Curtis Sampson took part, Mrs. Hassell, provincial I. O. D. E. secretary, explained that the question of affiliation of the Order with the National Council of Women would be finally straightened out at the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Chapter. The meeting thereupon voted to lay Mrs. Day's communication upon the table until after the National I. O. D. E. Chapter's pronouncement.

Work of Municipal Chapters.

Intensely interesting reports were read of the work carried on by the Municipal Chapters of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Burnaby and Prince Rupert. The meetings adjourned for lunch, the members delegates of the chapter being the guests of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, the Regent, and officers of the Municipal Chapter at luncheon at Alexandra House.

Rowland's Band Concert.—Double encores were given the order at the concert given by Rowland's band at the Alexandra Theatre last Sunday evening. The programme, both instrumental and vocal, was easily the favorite one of the series in which nine performances have already been presented. Master Jack Puntin, the boy soprano, who was accompanied at the piano by his instructor, Madam Kate Webb, was compelled to appear twice during the evening. Mrs. Whidden and Jack Crook were in splendid voice, both artists being recalled for their well-chosen solos. The latter two soloists were accompanied by Mr. Walter Charles, who made a most efficient accompanist. The band selections were as usual very popular. Perhaps the favorite numbers were the opening Sousa March, the "Sextette" from "Lucia," and the "Medley of Overtures." In addition to these named several of the other selections were repeated to satisfy the enthusiastic audience. At next Sunday's concert will commence at 9 p. m., a feature will be the rendering of one of Rowland's own compositions which has been successfully presented in the States recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichol, of Vancouver, has returned to her home in the Mainland city from Europe, where she has been for the past four years in the capacity of Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Leighton Atkinson, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helena Cecily, to Lieut. T. W. Greenfield, 49th Battalion, the wedding to take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on Monday, May 12.

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Hollywood Sub-Committee 230.80
Oak Bay Sub-Committee 125.00
North Ward Sub-Committee 89.00
Victoria West Sub-Committee 50.80
Sooke Red Cross 103.00
James Island Red Cross 50.00
Union Bay Red Cross 27.05
Pender Island Red Cross 8.00
Gordon Head 32.35
Comox 1.25
Lake Hill Women's Institute 25.00
Qualicum Red Cross 50.80
Elk Lake Red Cross 4.50
Rocky Point 2.00
Galliano Island 4.25
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute 68.71
Ucluelet 21.67
Cadboro Bay Sub-Committee 4.55
102nd Regina Trench Chapter, I. O. D. E. 75.00
Galliano Red Cross 78.55
Superstition 89.82
James Island Patriotic Fund 236.47
Albert Women's Patriotic Society 150.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Red Cross Workers 101.00

Civic Retrenchment Association 21.00
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AERIAL LEAGUE'S

CABARET PROVES BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Nearly Six Hundred at Delightful Affair at Empress Hotel Last Night

Bringing to the preparation of their big dance-cabaret held at the Empress last night that same enthusiasm and energy which made of their work on the battlefronts so conspicuous a success, the members of the Victoria branch of the Aerial League of Canada have as a result gained added laurels for their successful effort in the fields of social endeavor. Last night's function was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs ever held in Victoria, and the promoters are to be warmly congratulated upon its overwhelming success.

Nearly six hundred were in attendance. The ballroom, whose beauty was enhanced by festoons of flags forming a canopy overhead, and with an artistic and effective lighting arrangement, formed a delightful setting for the gay scene. Ranged around the walls were the tables, two deep, each with its floral garniture in which apple and cherry blossoms and pale pink snapdragons played a leading part, masses of the same flowers screening the orchestra which, contrary to custom, was established just within the ballroom entrance.

Delightful Programme.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harry Poolley, a delightful programme was presented between the dance numbers to which a number of out-of-town artists, as well as local talent, contributed. A rousing welcome was given to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning two performances from Tait's Cabaret at San Francisco, who generously placed their services at the disposal of the Aerial League for the occasion. Mr. Manning sang a number of catchy up-to-date songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Manning. Miss Beth Challis, a dainty little comedienne, and Messrs. Housh and Lavell, of the current Pantages bill also gave of their talent and were warmly received.

Local artists included Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort who, exquisitely dainty in a powder puff creation, sang the "Powder Puff Song" and danced with inimitable grace and insouciance; Mrs. Wallace Courtney, whose beautiful voice was heard to advantage in "A Song of the Soul" and, as an encore, "Comin' Thro' the Rye;" Mrs. Douglas B. McCann was in excellent voice and sang "Oriental Nights," approximately gowned in a dazzling Oriental costume; Miss Mamie Fraser, who in the uniform of an aviator, contributed the song "Johnny's in Town," with much dash and verve; Mrs. W. Rochfort, in the attire of a diminutive "Johnny," earned much applause by her singing of "My Beautiful Eyes;" and Messrs. Kewley and Butterworth, whose vocal solos and duets were among the most pleasing features of the evening. Mrs. A. J. Gibson officiated as accompanist for the vocal numbers, bringing to that role the artistry and finish of which she is a pastmistress.

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DESCRIBES WORK OF MINING INSTITUTE

Secretary H. Mortimer Lamb, on Visit Here, Tells of Progress Made

What the Canadian Mining Institute is doing to assist mineral production in Canada was described to a Times representative to-day by H. Mortimer Lamb, of Montreal, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He is at present in the city, and intends to discuss with members various phases of the Institute's welfare during his stay here and elsewhere in the Province.

Institute of Age.
Mr. Lamb in the course of a chat with a Times representative explained that the Institute was now just of age. "If we survey," he said, "the accomplishments of the Institute during the twenty-one years of its existence, I think we have very good reason to be proud of that record of things done, and well done. It is a most creditable record, especially when you take into account the peculiar difficulties of the problem that even yet confronts us in the matter of securing that requisite co-ordination of effort for effective service—that unity and cohesion—in a country of such vast geographical distances as Canada, and where the centres of mining activity are so widely separated, and the interests so frequently diverse. Nevertheless we are slowly but nevertheless certainly overcoming these natural and physical handicaps."

When he became secretary, fifteen years ago, Mr. Lamb explained, the membership was only about 200, exclusive of students. He reviewed the progress made since that time, the advantages derived from the policy of establishing branches and the inauguration of the Institute's published transactions in 1903.

Some Important Results.
"The Institute," said Mr. Lamb, "since its inception has done a great deal, or at least has attempted to do the best of its ability to do a great deal to promote the interests and welfare of mining by taking concerted action along the lines laid down in the charter. As a result of our representations, for example, the Federal Department of Mines, as at present constituted, was established, while the Institute has exerted its influence to beneficial effect year after year, in one direction or another to serve or assist the industry of mining. In addition during the four years of war we have rendered important service to the Dominion Government by undertaking and performing special duties for the Department of Militia and Defence, the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Department of Justice, and the Honorary Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research."

Mr. Lamb referred to the steps that the Council of the Institute was taking to raise sufficient funds for a more aggressive campaign to increase the membership, and add to its efficiency. He explained that a development now progressing at headquarters in Montreal would secure great administrative organization, and that efforts would be taken to obtain greater co-operation with the members scattered throughout the Dominion.

"In short," he said, "we are trying to arrange that in future the Institute will in fact and in deed take concerted action upon all such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada."

SITUATION UNCHANGED

No Communication From Princeton Had Reached the Attorney-General To-day.

Up till two-thirty this afternoon no further reports in connection with the situation at Princeton had been received by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Farris interprets lack of communication from Inspector Owen to mean that conditions have undergone no change since yesterday.

No appeal has been made to the Department of Labor to the effect that a settlement might be reached by re-opening negotiations.

CATERPILLAR PEST NOW LOOMING UP

Gardeners Should Act Immediately to Prevent Wholesale Destruction

A danger signal has already been flashed to Victoria gardeners in the appearance within the last few days of one of last year's pests, the tent caterpillar known to scientists as *Climacampa americana*. If the depredations of the spring and summer of 1918 are not to be repeated citizens will have to start immediately to destroy the young nests as quickly as they are discovered. Even if this is done, it is not thought likely by experienced gardeners that it will be possible to obviate the destruction entirely, but at least people can prevent their own trees from being defoliated.

The peculiar circumstance this season is the fact that the destroyers have appeared two weeks earlier than they did last year, and apparently in quite as large numbers. Indeed, it is not anticipated that the pest will be any less extensive than before, and measures should be taken accordingly. The City Council contemplated for a time a fight against the tent caterpillar, and thought of voting some money as the sinews of the proposed war. The idea was later abandoned, however, for the aldermen thought that the scourge would be so wide as to require more funds than would be available. It is, therefore, due to individual citizens to take action.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Emblyn Alice Barker, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 26, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present at the service which was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborne. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, betokening the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Barker was held. The hymns sung were: "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. G. A. Downard sang the solo "O Rest in the Lord." The pallbearers were: R. W. Riley, W. W. Gardiner, H. W. Drien, J. H. Baker, W. E. Dunn and E. Wescott.

The death occurred on April 24 at the St. Joseph's Hospital of the eleven-day-old son of George H. Hardy, and the late Mrs. Ada Gertrude Hardy. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated at the graveside.

LAUNCH DRIVE AT LUNCHEON TO-DAY

Campaign for Victoria and Island Development Association to Begin

The big drive for funds to carry on the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association and to put Victoria more than ever on the map was launched to-day at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel. Enthusiasm and confidence was the keynote of the representative gathering, and the speakers reflected the determination of Vancouver Islanders to push their island ahead industrially as never before. Co-operation and the proper spirit among the public, it was agreed, could make Victoria the greatest port on the Pacific Coast.

Continuity Necessary.
The value of permanency, and continuity in the work of the Association was emphasized by W. H. P. Sweeney, the chairman, who declared that if the funds of that organization could be increased to \$100,000 the population of the island could be doubled. Advertising, he pointed out, was more necessary to-day than ever before, and the bringing of wealthy tourists here would not only result in increased business for existing establishments, but would mean the birth of new industries.

"We are afraid to get behind our public men because we think they have ulterior motives," he said. "If we have confidence—confidence in our public men, our government—we will succeed. We must push our extraordinary advantages, our fisheries, our timber—unequaled any place, our coal, our sunshine, advantages superior to those which other cities have capitalized and on which they have built their prosperity."

"I have often thought the public did not appreciate the work of the Development Association," said Mayor Porter. "Thought its existence has been precarious it has brought numerous valuable tourists. I must admit, however, that these tourists are not treated right when they get here. I suggest as a remedy a committee to meet these people, give them information on the city, the drives, and so on. We have new blood in the Association now, but the co-operation of every citizen is necessary if we are to get anywhere."

To Fill Place.
"Shipbuilding will languish some day," Frank Higgins, K.C., warned the audience. "What are we going to do about it? We must do something to take its place. We must prolong the era of prosperity which has resulted from the shipbuilding. That is our problem. We have got to work it out. In the first place we must foster the industries we have, and by advertising our natural advantages secure new ones."

To illustrate the possibilities of push and go, Mr. Higgins pointed to the initiative of the citizens of Manchester in building a huge canal to get to tide-water; the spirit of Seattle in securing the term of the Northern Pacific Railway; and the marvellous growth of Los Angeles.

If the people of Victoria would get behind the C. N. R. an important present line on the island, Mr. Higgins declared, Victoria, profiting by the shipment of Oriental freight, would become the pivotal port of the Pacific Coast.

Erect Memorials.
The erection of memorials near the inner wharves where they could be seen by tourists was suggested by John Cochrane, President of the Rotary Club. Two arches, one to commemorate Gen. Currie's achievements, and one the Victorians who fell in the war, would be a great attraction, he thought.

Spare the Broom.
When Mr. Cochrane inveighed strongly against the cutting down of the Beacon Hill beech, he was enthusiastically endorsed by the gathering. In a few days, said the speaker, the Hill would present a picture unparalleled in any place in the world. To cut it down would be sacrilege, and he strongly recommended to the Mayor that he allow no such action.

"I am not satisfied with conditions which necessitate this drive," said J. D. O'Connell, President of the Rotary Club. "I think that the City Council should start a new policy with regard to the Association. It is not fair to go to business men. The burden should be borne by all. The Council should increase business taxes in proportion to business transacted. However, we have to face the situation as it is. It's up to us to raise \$7,000, so that the Council in fulfillment of its promises will contribute like any other."

The least the City Council should do, declared Mr. O'Connell, "is \$25,000! (Applause.) I hope that business men will contribute the money necessary though they realize that the method is not fair, but knowing that the end in view is right. If we all get together we can have a population of 100,000 people!"

A "Live Wire."
During the course of his remarks Mr. O'Connell paid high tribute to W. A. McAdam, the new Publicity Commissioner.

"The City Council considers that the aeroplane is a ferocious animal, but we have overcome this difficulty by muzzling our machine when it is not in use," remarked Flight-Lieut. Rideout, representing the Aerial League. Aviation, he declared, was neither dangerous now, nor would foundation had once been laid unusually expen-

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Can never, never fade from mind,
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live. The development of aviation and the possible manufacture of planes on the island should, he thought, go hand in hand with the growth of the island.

Dr. Raynor urged that, while pushing ahead industrially, the people of the island should take every measure possible to preserve their own and the health of their children by the establishment of better conditions in the home and on the playground.

Mr. McAdam, much encouraged by the support of up-island municipalities, urged the canvassers to put their shoulders to the wheel and put the drive over.

THIRD PRESIDENT TO BE DISMISSED

Guillotine Again Falls Across Chair of Head of Civic Employees

What is regarded as a most significant occurrence has taken place in the City Hall in the dismissal of Isaac Byers, President of the Civic Employees' Protective Association. The dismissal is regarded with considerable indignation by other members of that body, and a meeting to consider the attitude of the employers toward this development will be called as soon as possible. The event is regarded as particularly peculiar as the two former presidents of the Association were both dismissed.

The explanation given at the time, both with regard to W. Galt, then City Purchasing Agent, and G. W. Allison, then Superintendent of the Garbage Department, Mr. Byers' predecessor in office, was on the ground of economy, and the same plea is urged in the case of the third president. Mr. Byers has led the organization in a conciliatory and confident manner, and to his decision and judgment is due the fact that a strike was saved before the Conciliation Board sat last summer. Mr. Byers is an employee of the City Waterworks Department, and has received a month's notice to terminate his services.

Interviewed late this afternoon, Mayor Porter stated that, though he had heard of the dismissal, he believed that the Water Commissioner intended to consider the matter further.

CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AERIAL DAMAGE

The city is not responsible for any personal damage which may be suffered by people during aviation meets. The Willows Park, according to a report handed to the City Council last night by City Solicitor Hannington.

Mr. Hannington thought that the corporation could not be held liable for such injury if it did not actually contribute to the show under way and had merely declared it did not object to the performance.

This statement served to calm the fears of some Aldermen expressed recently that the city might incur expense should someone be killed during aerial meets.

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Remanded Again.—Four Chinamen charged with being inmates of an opium joint appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning, but were remanded until Monday next at the request of their counsel, Frank Higgins, K.C.

COUNCIL RECEIVES IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Local Improvement Commissioners Considered Many By-laws

The findings of the Local Improvement Commissioners were embodied in a report handed to the City Council last night. Of the 321 by-laws considered, a large number were left unchanged because the rate involved was not considered oppressive. In most of these cases the by-laws were old ones, where debentures mature in a year or two.

In a number of by-laws the only change was that the taxpayers were given the privilege of extending payments for the additional period of ten years on making application before May 21.

In the case of some 200 by-laws the Commissioners made changes, either by reducing the rate per front foot or by relieving corner lots, which were unduly burdened. In practically all cases of ten-year by-laws which mature after 1920 and in respect to which the cost per front foot exceeded \$3 the Commissioners have granted the privilege of an extension of ten years for payment.

In all cases of change new assessment rolls have been prepared, and are obtainable at the City Hall. No reduction of assessment, but payment period extended to ten years:—
By-law No. 858, Southgate from Vancouver to Cook; 1546, Vancouver from Pembroke to Bay; 1412, Fort from Douglas to Cook; 1530, Sylvia from Boyd to Douglas; 1487, Vancouver from Pandora to Fort; 1486, Yates from Blanshard to Cook; 1794, Bond Street; 1747, Earsman from Fairfield to Chandler; 1628, Fort from St. Charles to Oak Bay; 1826, Gorge from Carroll to Harriet; 1410, Howe, from May to Dallas; 1497, Blanshard from Fort to Courtenay; 1494, Broughton from Douglas to Quadra; 1599, Menzies from Belleville to Simcoe; 1218, Herald from Government to St. James; 1520, Johnson from Douglas to Cook; 1397, Johnson from Douglas to Quadra; 1495, Fort from Douglas to Cook; 1592, Montreal from Belleville to Quebec; 1370, Broughton from Douglas to Blanshard; 1751, Emment from Quadra to Cook; 1864, St. James from Oswego to Rendall; 1678, Government from Discovery to Bay; 1442, Esquimalt from Russell to City Limits; 1451, Government from Government to Douglas; 1396, Yates from Blanshard to Cook; 1606, Fisgard from Government to Blanshard; 1400, View from Blanshard to Cook; 1907, Richmond from Douglas to Blanshard; 1485, View from Douglas to Blanshard; 1625, Dallas from Simcoe to San Juan; 1974, Dallas from Fort to Leighton; 1626, Duchess from Leighton to Hillside; 1779, Dunedin from Gorge to Western; 1865, Burdette from Douglas to Quadra.

Reduction to be made:
By-law No. 1330, Ross from St. Charles to Robertson; 1105, Fort from Oak Bay Junction to Jubilee; 850, Richardson from Cook to Moss; 1827, Quadra from Burdette to Blanshard; 999, Broughton from Richardson to front; 999, Cook from Richardson to Fairfield; 999, Michigan from Douglas to Government; 1917, St. Andrew's from Douglas to Blanshard; 1746, Scott from Hautain to Ryan; 1106, Yates from Blanshard to Cook; 1349, Robertson from Hollywood to Fairfield; 1507, Lillian from Robertson to Fairfield; 1331, Lillian from Irving to Fairfield; 1335, Beechwood from Hollywood to Lillian; 1063, Fort from Yates to St. Charles; 1777, Fort from Richmond to Fowl Bay; 848, Fernwood from Fort to Gladstone; 998, St. Charles from Ross Bay to Fairfield; 735, Fernwood from Fort to Edmonton; 1814, Eberts from May to Bushby; 1866, Howe from May to Dallas; 1336, Hollywood from St. Charles to Robertson; 707, Boyd from Niagara to Dallas; 1945, Basil from Blackwood to Cook; 1739, Bay from Douglas to Tanqueray; 1946, Blanshard from Pandora to Burdette; 996, Blanshard from Bay to Queens; 939, Menzies from Superior to Simcoe; 708, Government from Toronto to Niagara; 1067, Fowl Bay from Fairfield to where road crosses Section 58; 641, Waddington from Johnson to Yates; 1220, Mason from Quadra to Cook; 759, Herald from Government to Store; 860, Hillside from Work to Cook; 1882, Hulton from Leighton to Bourchier; 750, Harbinger from Richardson to Fairfield; 813, Johnson from Waddington to westerly line of Lot 181; 1455, Kings from Quadra to Cook; 1929, Lydia and Howard from Pembroke to Bay; 1632, McBride from Queens to Bay; 1525, Maud from St. Charles to Belmont; 1580, Moss from Fort to Richardson; 859, Maple from Fort to Pandora; 787, Mears from Cook to easterly; 1776, Pandora from Douglas to Amelia; 1437, Quadra from Blanshard to Pandora; 672, Queens from Blanshard to Quadra; 672, John from Government to Pleasant; 1913, Quadra from McClure to Collinson; 1263, Vancouver from Queens to Bay; 705, Catherine from Esquimalt to westerly; 1397, Widdowson from Lillian to Ross Bay; 1808, Vining from Pandora to Belmont; 1376, St. James from Oswego to Rendall; 657, Alderman westerly from Craigflower; 657, Douglas from Queens to Bay; 657, Pandora from Chambers to Hereward; 1521, Vining from Fernwood to Stanley; 1821, Esquimalt from Russell to City Limits; 1731, Fairfield from St. Charles to Fowl Bay; 781, Fern from Fort to Pandora; 781, Pandora from Fernwood to Stanley; 1264, Gladstone from Shakespeare to Belmont; 1264, Yates from Quadra to Harrison; 1264, Niagara from Beacon Hill Park to St. Turner; 674, Gordon from Humboldt

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Dominion—Eliot Dexter and Gloria Swanson in "Don't Change Your Husband."

Columbia—Bainbridge's comedy, "The Better 'Ole" and serial, "The Woman in the Web."

Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Narrow Path" and Pearl White in Pathe serial "The Lightning Raider."

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DOMINION

What Cecil B. DeMille is doing for the artistic direction of motion pictures, Alvin Wyckoff is doing for the photographic end of the work. His camera work in "Don't Change Your Husband" which will be shown at the Dominion, is the highest order and his appreciation of composition and the artistic grouping of characters, to say nothing of light and shadow, color value, etc., are beyond criticism.

COLUMBIA

Undoubtedly the greatest film success that has played in Victoria in more than a year's time, is the stupendous all-British production, "The Better 'Ole," which is the attraction at the Columbia to-day and to-morrow. This production takes one right up to the front line trenches with the British Tommies and right in to their every day life more than any other motion picture production that has ever been staged. Old Bill, Bert and Alf might be thought unusual characters, but many returned heroes who have spent long weary months in the trenches declare that these humorous musketeers may be found in nearly every part of the line. They portray the type of men that England sent against the barbarous boche, who made a determined

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but unsuccessful bid for world domination.

"The Better 'Ole' is repeating at the Columbia the immensely successful run it enjoyed at the Royal Victoria a few weeks ago, and is packing to capacity the Government Street picture house, where it will be shown to-day and to-morrow only.

ROMANO

Harrison Fisher, the distinguished artist, who sings the praises of the American Girl in triumphant songs of love and romance, has been so graciously familiar with every type of girl, declares that Fannie Ward, in "The Narrow Path," personifies to the life the manure as the big "tonorial parlors" of New York know her. "She is fascinatingly adroit with the hand-in-hand stuff," supplements W. Bob Holland, humorist and lecturer. All of which one may see verified in the screen version of A. H. Wood's Broadway success.

VARIETY

American Beauty roses have always been thought to be the favorite flower of Geraldine Farrar. That is because she has them around her when at home in New York. Quantities of the luxurious blossoms stand in tall silver vases in her drawing-room, in her boudoir and at the Goldwyn Studios at Fort Lee it was the same.

When she opened the Fourth Liberty Loan in Washington the ambassador's suite at the New Willard was decorated with more than a hundred in her honor. But she prefers another flower, a more modest bloom. The gardener at the splendid Goldwyn Studios in Los Angeles will tell you that.

When he heard that the international celebrity intended to follow "Shadows," which opened the Variety yesterday with more productions made in California, he began to plant heliotrope. He learned this floral secret when he was Geraldine Farrar's own gardener on the occasion of her previous visits to the Golden State.

PRINCESS

The last three performances of that phenomenal success, "What Happened to Jones," will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Many were turned away on Saturday evening last, the house being completely sold out long before the performance started.

The same cast is available for these three performances, and judging by the demand for tickets already received, crowded houses will again be the order. Too much praise cannot be given the genial act producer, R. N. Hincks, and his assistants for once again presenting to the public an entertainment which is as clever as it is amusing.

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The skating dance staged amid a very realistic snow scene is worthy of special mention. The ballet dance is also presented with charming effect, and is duly appreciated by all lover of the graceful art. Then there is the gipsy dance which embraces all the grace and abandon that it is possible to conceive.

The offering is concluded by a series of whirlwind dance which are startling in the extreme.

Acts of this variety are always popular, and it is safe to assume that Colini's Dancers will prove one of the best drawing cards during the run of the current show at the popular Government Street playhouse.

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Recalling from the shock, but surviving, Miss de Almer bows to the audience, but a deck of cards placed in front of her is perforated and a glass adjusted at the back completely shattered by the high-powered missile.

A great deal of speculation is naturally created as to how it is done.

Charlie Semon, "The Narrow Fellow," is the big laugh of the show. This elongated individual is a comedian of considerable ability, and during the course of his act introduces a wide variety of unusual instruments.

Semon's popularity is assured the moment he emerges from the wings, and certain calls are frequent until his stock of peculiar instruments are exhausted.

Housh and Lavelle put on a laughable sketch entitled "It Happened in Arizona," which revolves around the adventures of a couple of motor

cyclists stranded on the desert. This hit with her eute manerisms and turn abounds with amusing situations. Although appearing as a "single," Beth occupies a big place in the show. A young man who proposed in vain to half a dozen girls says there isn't much difference in them—but there's a lot of indifference.

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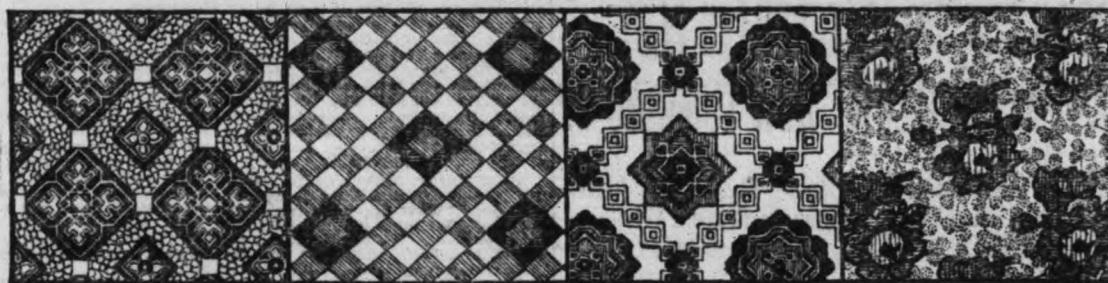
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Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold silver tea Thursday, May 1, 4 to 6, at 1041 Craigdarroch Road.
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Reformed Episcopal Church ladies will hold a bazaar May 3, 1919, Hinton Building. Afternoon tea a specialty.
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Special Meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans is called for Monday, 28th, 2.30 o'clock, in room, 214 Pemberton Building. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday, 6th, 2.30 o'clock.
Get into the Garden—Spades, \$1.50; Rakes, 50c; Hoes, 50c; Forks, \$2; Cultivators, \$1 to \$2.75; Trowels, 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
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Worked on Munitions—Joseph B. Davenport, formerly manager of the Inland Blueprint, and Mac Company, has returned to Victoria after several years in England in munition works. In July, 1915, Mr. Davenport volunteered for the work and had several very important posts while serving his country.

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DESIRES SAFEGUARDS FROM AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS
Danger to pedestrians would result from the introduction of aeroplanes into Victoria, the City Council was informed last night in a letter from Mrs. H. Atkins.
Mrs. Atkins stated that she had been deeply impressed by an account of a ghastly accident which had occurred in the Old Country, and she hoped that the Council would give the matter deep thought before allowing the appearance of such a menace in Victoria.
"If we were to adopt that sort of policy we would have grass growing on the streets," remarked Alderman Andros.
The Council smiled as the Mayor recounted the tragedy reported in the clipping enclosed by the correspondent. The letter was filed.

THE FREEMAN FUND
Several months ago The Times made an appeal through its columns on behalf of the widow and family of a returned soldier, the late Private Clement Freeman. At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Freeman and her two babies were left in desperate straits, all three being seriously ill with pneumonia and destitute of means. With no relatives in this country, the girl-mother's first thought and desire was to return to her parents in England. To help her to attain this desire The Times was asked to make an appeal on her behalf, and as a result generous readers contributed the sum of \$442.85 for this purpose.
Mrs. Freeman's long illness and period of convalescence necessitated the advancement from this fund of sums amounting to \$200, which were expended in the bare necessities of life and in meeting the heavy expenses incidental to the serious illness of the family. During this period Mrs. Freeman maintained her desire to return to England, but says that circumstances have now arisen which have caused her to change her decision, and she is anxious to remain in Victoria. Owing to the exigencies of the times, she explains, her parents in England are not now in a position to contribute in any way to her support and she feels that she would be unable there to give her children the same advantages that they would have in British Columbia.
In view of this decision The Times feels it incumbent upon itself to refer the matter to those who responded so generously to the appeal, to ascertain whether, in view of the circumstances just described, they desire the balance of \$442.85 to be given to Mrs. Freeman. It takes this course because the fund was raised for the specific purpose of sending Mrs. Freeman and her two little children to England.

Vaudeville Concert, Thursday, May 1, St. John's Hall, by W. A. to G. W. V. A. Dancing. Admission, 25 cents.
Lodge Complaint.—A complaint against the practice of laying off street cleaners on rainy days was lodged by the Civic Employees' Protective Association at the City Council meeting last night. The letter from the Association stated that it was the claim of the men that the rain facilitated their work rather than hindering it, and they were quite willing to submit to the discomforts resulting from the wet. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

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who arrived on this morning's boat from Overseas. He left Victoria in 1915 with the Machine Gun Section, First Canadian Pioneer, and was with Sifton's Motor Machine Gun Brigade. He was through all the principal engagements, and was wounded by shrapnel in the arm and knee on the last day of the war. He was employed at Shortt, Hill & Duncan's before joining up. His brother, Bomb. Percy Rivers, was killed at the 2nd Battle of Ypres, with the 7th Battalion.

RETURNED SOLDIER RESUMES HIS POST
Esquimalt Council Reinstates Road Foreman; Change in Paving Scheme
Sergeant Edward Williams, veteran of the Great War, who has just recently returned from overseas, will resume his position as road foreman for the Municipality of Esquimalt, according to a unanimous decision promptly reached by the Esquimalt Council last night. Sergeant Williams went away with the 1st Pioneer, and on his return applied for reinstatement. The Council had no hesitation in granting the request.
Fred Ricketts has been occupying Sergeant Williams' position during the latter's absence, and the Council will endeavor to see that he is kept on the staff, the Council members expressing appreciation of the services given by Mr. Ricketts.
The Council decided that instead of hard surfacing by the tarmac method the stretch of Esquimalt Road extending from the City limits to Head Street, the \$5,000 appropriated for road improvement should be spent in improving the roadway from Lamson Street toward the Coach and Horses Hotel. Reeve Coles offered this suggestion, and explained that the stretch in question was really a combination hose and required improving, and had caused most of the trouble in the past. The portion near the Municipal Hall was particularly bad during the rainy season, he said.
Engineer Bourne supported this contention when asked to express his opinion on the matter and Councilors Anderson, Cave, Mesher and Porter were also in favor of the change.
Mrs. Reeves, Eglar Street, waited on the Council respecting the policy to be followed by the Municipality in tax collections. She did not understand what the Province had to do with the matter and exclaimed: "I know very well that the rate system of allowing a discount was all humbug; you simply made out a tax bill for more than you needed, and for those with money and able to pay you allowed a take-off. Where will I get off though, if I can't pay up on June 1, I fall to see, and I don't know what interest I will have to pay, or on what amount."
Municipal Clerk Pullen explained that the bill will be on the amount required to run the Municipality, and that those who pay the net rate will be in precisely the same position as those who got the discount in other years.
A report of the Inspecting Engineer of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association was read at the meeting respecting fire protection in Esquimalt. The Municipality was advised to obtain a combination hose and chemical motor-driven apparatus, and to employ a competent driver. The report reviewed the present equipment in Esquimalt, which consists of fifty-one hydrants, and offered suggestions for future guidance in case there is building development in the next few years.
The report stated that one of the most common abuses in buildings was carelessness in electric wiring, for instance, the absence of fuse plugs in houses, and other practices which were contrary to the standard rules of wiring. Reeve Coles remarked that as the estimates were already prepared, it was too late this year to consider the expenditure suggested and the report was filed for reference.
The Council decided to accept the offer of the Municipality of Saanich for the use of their road oiling equipment, for which the sum of \$25 a day will be paid.

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DOGS AGAIN WORRY THE CITY COUNCIL
The question of dogs worried the City Council again last night when a letter from H. Kent complained that the aldermen had failed, in spite of previous protests, to keep canines off the main streets. Dogs still flocked about the downtown thoroughfares, said the writer, who had failed to notice the police or the poundkeeper taking any action. Mr. Kent promised the Council more letters if it did not take action.
"In view of this terrible threat," Alderman Andros hastened to suggest, let us refer the matter to the Pound Committee for speedy report and quick action."
In this connection a report from the Chief of Police on the dog nuisance was also referred to the Pound Committee.
Big Rummage Sale—Tuesday, May 7, 10 a. m., at 1412 Douglas Street, by "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Friends and members who have articles to donate phone 8801R.

STUDIED MUNICIPAL LAW FOR MANY YEARS
F. A. McDiarmid, Who Leaves Victoria To-day, Has Interesting Record

F. A. McDiarmid, who has practiced for the past nine years in Victoria as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where he will hereafter practice at his new offices in the Standard Bank Building.
Mr. McDiarmid states that he will continue to devote his attention, and as far as possible confine his practice, to the law concerning the rights, power and duties of municipalities, the rights and remedies of ratepayers and inhabitants and municipalities, and the contractual relations between municipalities and others.
Mr. McDiarmid's career as a municipal lawyer is interesting. He is now forty-six years of age and twenty-five years ago this month he passed his examinations, having to wait to be called until he became of age. On the very night that he reached the age of twenty-one years, namely, November 7, 1894, he was appointed solicitor for the village of Ferrell Falls, Ontario. From that date to this he has been solicitor for some municipality. He gave up the solicitorship of seventeen municipalities in Ontario to come west. He reached Victoria to accept the City Solicitorship in 1910 and continued in that position until 1912, in which year he was appointed solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and still continues in that position, which relates to the affairs of sixty-three municipalities in the Province.
Most of these municipalities are on the Mainland, and as there will be a tremendous amount of work this year in connection with the Union, especially affecting the new Municipal Act which Mr. McDiarmid drafted, and the establishment of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. McDiarmid considered it advisable to move to Vancouver, where he can keep in closer touch with most of the municipalities. He says that he intends specializing in municipal law.
Mr. McDiarmid's many friends in the city have expressed their regret that he is leaving, especially members of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, of which he was president.

SPIRIT OF PATIENCE FOR RETURNED MEN

Repatriation Committee Appeals for Sympathetic Treatment for Men From Overseas
Enthusiasm generated by voluntary cash is effervescent. Repatriation, though both a national and an individual problem, is subjected to this rule of life. Yet, the spirit must be kept strong, for the returned man has a paramount claim upon his country. Easier humanity must be prevented from slow petrification, and creatures of flesh and blood must not be treated as machines merely, through the businesslike methods of departments. Workers for the cause must preserve their keenness and refrain from all semblance of formal attitudes. All this, though man is rarely constituted to deal out sympathy and helpfulness wholesale.
The need for breadth and living sympathy to the returned man is imperative. It is hard to criticize a disabled soldier making an attempt to get on terms with life again if he is exasperated by the lack of breadth and sympathy.
The gods have been very good to those who by accident stayed at home and very ill to those who went out to fight. Every citizen who does anything for returned men can at least do it patiently, ungrudgingly and with a real desire to forestall their wants; for otherwise, he is weighed in the balance and found to be base metal. The spirit in which citizens try to serve those who have truly served them should never change.
It may be that in the hearts of many men injured in the war there burns a feeling that the country they served is grudging them a fair recovery and a decent living. The country is not grudging it to them, but there is so much delay, deferred hope and so many sick hearts that it may often seem so.
The disabled man may often be impatient and restive. Can it be because of the life he has lived during the past four years? So much the more need for patience and sympathy in those who want to help him. Understanding is what he wants more even than he wants larger pensions and better allowances. He wants to feel that those whose duty and pleasure it is to deal with his case realize the nature of that case in terms of human emotion; that to get a training in what he really fancies, instead of what others fancy for him, may mean all the difference between an interesting future and blank drudgery; that to go back under a doctor who has begun his cure and gained his confidence would be half the battle of recovery.
In this machine-ridden world, where everyone strikes an attitude of facts and figures, all the broad humanism that can be got is needed, so that when a returned man comes into an office or an institution he may always feel friendliness about him and know that he will be treated, not in accordance with the letter but with the spirit of the law.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

TYEES LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

Harry Morton Will Pitch First Game on Wednesday Afternoon.

SI Forsyth, the comedian of the Coast League, and a fifty first baseman who has just been secured by Manager Jim Brown, will join the Victoria Club at Vancouver Thursday. The Tyees as the fans have voted the Victoria boys shall be called, leave Victoria to-night to open in Vancouver Wednesday with Harry Morton, who hung up a Northwestern League record by getting twenty-eight strike outs in eighteen innings, fourteen in each game, on the mound for the first game on the Mainland. Al Bonner will pitch the second game, Engle and Jimmy Clark will work during the series. The old veteran Engle pitching the first game in which Victoria lowered the colors of the players from the Sound city proved that he is still there with the stuff that helps a club to get pennants. The line up announced for the first game is: Ted Easterly, catcher; Harry Morton, pitcher; Carl Hinkle, first base; Jimmy Mensor, second base; Jimmy Church, s.s.; Sharkey Corrigan, third base; Zinke, I. F.; George Armstrong, r. f.; Engle, outfield.

DOUGDALE DROPS OUT OF BASEBALL PROMOTING

D. E. Dugdale, a prominent figure in baseball of the Pacific coast for many years, passed from the diamond game Saturday when his interests in the Seattle club were purchased by the stockholders. "Dug," as he is known up and down the coast, first became interested in the diamond game back in the '90's.

BARREAU FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

Soldier Barfield, the 150-pounder who has been hounding the champions of both the welter and middleweight classes for a couple of years, will show before local fans to-night, with Frank Barreau, one of the Coast's leading middleweights, as his opponent. The men meet in the main event of the Northwest Athletic Club's Arena programme.

VICTORIA CLUB WILL OPEN QUARTERS SOON

May 12 has been set as the probable opening date of the Victoria Swimming Club at the boat house at the Gorge. Improvements are well under way with the dressing rooms both for the lady and gentlemen members of the club, and showers are also being installed. A reception room is being made in front of the boat house for club events and social entertainments. Wiring is also being done for the installation of electric lights.

"TYEES" SUGGESTION GETS SEASON TICKET

"Tyees" has been selected as the name for the Victoria Baseball Club in the Northwest International League by a vote of the fans during the Victoria-Seattle series. Mrs. S. E. Burns, 872 Niagara Street, was the first of several who sent in the Indian name for the Victoria Club, and will receive the season ticket.

TACOMA SPORTSMEN TO MARK DOMINION DAY

President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, has been invited to act on the "Dominion Day" sports committee at the Northwest peace jubilee at Tacoma on July 1 next. Two Canadian lacrosse teams, probably Vancouver and New Westminster, are expected to play a game in the Washington city that day, as one of the Dominion Day attractions.

This is the first time that an American city has officially honored an American lacrosse player, and the day will be made worthy of the occasion.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Coast.	R. H. E.
At Seattle.....	10 9 5
Seattle.....	9 10 2
Batteries—Colwell and Elliott; Bowman, Colo and Ritchie.	
At Los Angeles.....	8 3 2
Salt Lake.....	8 8 9
Los Angeles.....	8 8 9
Batteries—Willett and Byler; Fittery and Lapan.	
At Portland.....	8 12 1
Portland.....	6 6 4
Batteries—Fromme and Cook; Oldham and Baker.	

National.	R. H. E.
At Cincinnati.....	10 15 0
At Chicago.....	10 15 0
At Philadelphia.....	1 9 1
Batteries—Pfeffer and Kruger; Pendergast, Wood, Ward and Adams.	
At Boston.....	5 8 1
New York.....	4 11 4
Boston.....	4 11 4
Batteries—Causery, Benton and McCarty; Rudolph and Wilson.	

American.	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	10 15 0
At Detroit.....	10 15 0
At Washington.....	6 10 4
Boston.....	5 8 1
Batteries—Mays and Schang; Johnson and Agnew, Picinich.	
At New York.....	2 9 3
Philadelphia.....	2 10 3
New York.....	2 10 3
Batteries—Perry and Perkins; Quinn, Shawkey and Ruel.	

RITCHIE WAS DOWN AND READY FOR K. O.

Leonard Had Little Difficulty in Beating the Ex-Champion.

Newark, N. J., April 23.—Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, was saved by the referee from a knock-out at the hands of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, forty seconds before the end of the eighth and final round of a bout here to-night. Ritchie was on the ropes when the match was stopped.

Leonard received credit for a technical knockout. Ritchie fought gamely throughout the contest, which was fast all the way. Leonard floored him in the second round, and punished him severely in the seventh. The men had agreed to weigh in at 3 o'clock at 142 pounds, but Ritchie weighed 138½ and Leonard 136. Each was "probably a pound heavier at ring time."

Leonard had the better of every round with the exception of the third, in which Ritchie sent effective right-hand blows to the body, but went to his corner himself with his nose bleeding from a hard right. Ritchie tried to carry the fighting to his opponent, but when he let up Leonard kept right after him, giving him no rest.

Leonard sent Ritchie down for a count of nine in the second with a right uppercut. Three seconds after he rose the bell rang ending the round. An open Leonard landed several hard lefts and Ritchie appeared all in, but came back in the fifth, trying to force the pace.

Leonard took the aggressive in the sixth, and staggered his opponent in the seventh when he landed a right to the stomach followed by a right cross to the jaw. Leonard sent across right and left, but Ritchie again came back for more.

In the eighth Leonard hooked his left to the head finally. A left to the jaw sent Ritchie down for a count of nine for the second time in the contest. As he arose, Leonard stepped in with a right and left, anxious to send a decisive blow across before the final bell rang, but the referee interfered, as Ritchie was hanging on to the ropes.

WOULD WHITEWASH PRO. OUT FOR FIVE YEARS

Regina, April 23.—Thomas Boyd, President of the Amateur Athletic Association, was in the city yesterday, and talked over affairs with members of the sporting fraternity of Regina. An open meeting was held and it did a great deal of good, inasmuch as matters heretofore misunderstood were made clear. Four resolutions were made during the meeting which will be brought before the Saskatchewan branch of the A. A. U. One of them is endorsement of the motion made by the Toronto branch to the effect that "all returned soldiers who fought with the Allies in the war be reinstated upon personal application."

Another is the effect that "any professional who remains out of sport for a period of five years be reinstated into amateur ranks."

The meeting also recommended that a Canadian Amateur Baseball Association be formed, and the fourth was to the effect that "a person suspected of transgressing the laws of amateurism be not made to prove his innocence but rather that the accuser prove his guilt."

Mr. Boyd told of his trip to Calgary, which he termed as "very satisfactory."

FIVE CLUBS TO PLAY NATIONAL LACROSSE

Montreal, April 23.—A general revival of lacrosse for this season was decided on at a meeting of the National Lacrosse Union held Saturday. Six clubs were represented and the meeting was held on the same place this summer. The schedule will comprise the Shamrocks, Nationals, Ottawa, Cornwall and Caughnawaga, the latter having been admitted to membership at the meeting.

The schedule probably will be played in two halves, the winner of each to play at the end for the championship. The Union will be conducted on the same plan as in former years, the clubs having the privilege of playing some or all of their players.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred B. Dumouchel, Nationals; vice-president, Mayor Fetterly, of Cornwall; second vice-president, G. Booth, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, D. Brown, Montreal.

It was announced that the schedule would start the first week in June and then continue until September.

SOCCER PLAYER ON CONCERT PLATFORM

Dave Dumberton, who before he went overseas was one of the V. I. A. A. soccer players, made a great hit at the concert held at the Crystal Theatre last night to raise funds to help defray the expenses of sending the winged V swimmer of the club to Portland. The attendance was not so great as the promoters of the event had hoped for, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme. Tom Dooley and his party put on a variety of snappy numbers which drew rounds of applause and many encores, and Dumberton, who was with the Volatiles, the First Division concert party in France, got a big reception. Harold Diggon gave a clever conjuring exhibition and also indulged in forecasts a la Alexander the Great. Mr. Diggon foretold one of his questioners that the V. I. A. A. swimmers were coming back from Portland with one first and one second prize.

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DARKEY DANIELS WON LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Darkey Daniels, who appeared in the bouts held at the Willows camp, has won the lightweight championship of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force overseas, according to information just received. Daniels beat Rifleman Bell in one round. He is believed to be among the party which left Vladivostok on the Montague for Victoria and Vancouver, and should arrive in Victoria about May 6.

THE WINNERS AT KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW

The following is the list of awards at the Victoria Kennel Club's Parlor Show held Saturday.

Pomeranians—Puppy, first, Kilven-side St. Patrick, Jos. Dryden; second, Mike, Mrs. J. B. Storey. Novice, first, Nellie, Colin McDonald; second, Gyp, Mrs. Hall. Open, first, Pompon, Mrs. Orrick; second, Kilven-side St. Patrick, Jos. Dryden. Special for best in breed, Pompon, Mrs. Orrick.

Spitz—Dog, first, Teddy, Mrs. Bottele; second, Teddy, Mrs. Purchase. Bitch, first, Queenie, Mr. Percy W. Tooby; second, Queenie, Mrs. Purchase. Special for best in breed, Queenie, Mr. Percy W. Tooby.

French Toy Poodles—First, Billie, Mrs. Shanks; second, Scamp, Mrs. Garlick.

Boston Terriers—Puppy, first, Lassie, Wm. Rankin; second, Joffre, Wm. Rankin. Novice dogs, first, Joffe, Mrs. J. H. Le Page; second, Alberta, Mrs. J. H. Le Page.

Wire Hair Fox Terriers—Puppy, first, Oskadee, Captain H. D. Dodds. Novice dogs, first, Beau, H. A. Hosteter; second, Oskadee, Captain H. D. Dodds.

Novice bitches, first, Oskadee, Captain H. D. Dodds; second, Lena, B. Thompson. Special for best in breed, Oskadee, Captain H. D. Dodds.

Scottish Terriers—First, Truffles, Mrs. Hill; second, Bonnie, W. Rasmussen. West Highland—First, Jean, Mrs. Hewling.

Irish Terriers—First, Colleen, Mr. Boyd; second, Bridget, Mr. Boyd.

Welsh Terriers—First, Bubbles, Major Crockett.

Airedales—First, Teddy, C. L. Griffin; second, Kitchener, W. C. Mooney. Bull Terriers—First, Etolian Sport, W. M. Ballard.

Bull Dogs—Novice, first, Chesnut Patricia, R. W. Dent; second, Chesnut Patricia, R. W. Dent.

Old English Sheep Dogs—Puppy, first, Rags, Miss Alida Salmon. Novice, first, Peter, Wm. Dee. Open dogs, first, Prince Puntin, Miss Carr. Open bitches, first, Miss M. Mulline.

Collies—Novice, first, Langford Laddie, Mr. Waterhouse; second, Casey, H. J. Jones. Open, first, Langford Lassie, Mr. Waterhouse; second, Langford Lassie, Mr. Waterhouse.

Spaniels—First, Springer Spaniel Curley, C. A. Taylor.

Field Spaniels—First, Puffy, F. Motterstad; second, Brownie, R. W. Coup-land.

Cocker Spaniels—Puppy, first, Strathisla Performer, A. W. Forbes; second, Larry, Capt. B. S. Hartley.

Open, first, Strathisla Performer, A. W. Forbes; second, Strathisla Queenie, A. W. Forbes. Special for best in breed, Strathisla Performer, A. W. Forbes.

Poodles—Puppy, first, Jerry, Mrs. J. Tait. Novice, first, Rex, C. T. Johns; second, Linden Belle, Mr. Meldrum.

Open, first, Victoria Bob, Victor Heather; second, Linden Belle, Mr. Meldrum.

English Setters—Puppy, first, Hereford Bob, Mrs. R. L. Pocock; second, Mollie, J. Fairall. Novice dogs, first, Sport, H. Wallis; second, Don, Victor Heather.

Novice bitches, first, Keatings Mollie E. P. Johnston; second, Patsy, J. R. Phillips. Open, first, Roland Beauty, T. Wallace. Special for best in breed, Roland Beauty, T. Wallace.

Irish Setters—Dog, first, Killarney Killehen, C. A. Goodwin. Bitch, first, Gipsy, Mrs. J. R. Myers; second, Bridget, Mrs. Neil.

Gordon Setters—Puppy, first, Lady Nell, W. E. Evans; second, Barney, H. J. Jones. Open, first and special, Lassie, J. Bligh.

Miscellaneous Toys—First, Yorkshire Terrier, Betty, Mrs. Jupp; second, Japanese Spaniel, Leeds, Mrs. Appleby; six toy dogs being represented in this class.

Miscellaneous Large Dogs—First, Labrador Retriever, Pedro J. F. Burdall; second, Irish Water Spaniel, Jim, D. Ross; third, Great Dane, Chloe, J. M. Fahy.

WINNIPEG NINE BEAT WISCONSIN PLAYERS

Whitewater, Wis., April 23.—The Winnipeg club went to Milwaukee Sunday and beat the Lake Shore League club of that city by a score of ten to one. Sheehan and Morrison made home runs. On account of rain only seven innings were played. Prediction that Winnipeg has a hard hitting aggregation was proved in this game. Moll and Sheehan brought home the runs. The Winnipeg team was an outfielder who just returned from the army.

Morrison, the big pitcher, looks fine and made the longest home run ever made on the grounds.

Saskatoon also is training down here and gradually getting a good looking club lined up.

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AMATEURS EXPECT TO PLAY BALL SATURDAY

Double-Header to Open Race for City Pennant at Athletic Park

The amateur ball players, Secretary Dilworth announces, are planning to open the race for the pennant in the City League competition with a double header on Saturday at Royal Athletic Park. Six teams are lined up in the race, and each club reports a stronger enrollment of players than at any time during the last four years. Many of the old favorites with the amateurs, back from overseas will be donning a uniform, and stepping back into the diamond game, and the secretary declares that there will be lots of real ball if the suggestion is confirmed. The matter will be discussed at the league meeting to be held at the Two Jacks to-night. The drafting of the schedule will also occupy the attention of the delegates and at least one representative of every team entered for the city league battle is requested to attend the meeting.

RITCHIE LOSES TO LEONARD IN FAST GO

Akron, Ohio, April 23.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, knocked out Walter Mohr, New York welterweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here to-night.

Canton, Ohio, April 23.—Harry Grebe, of Pittsburgh, outpointed Battling Levinsky, of New York, in a twelve-round bout here to-night, according to newspaper critics.

Tulsa, Okla., April 23.—Billy Miske won a fifteen-round decision to-night over Bill Brennan by a terrific rally in the last half of the fourteenth round, during which he had his opponent standing helpless in the centre of the ring taking rights and lefts in succession. Honors were about even up to that time. The men are heavyweights.

Sout Bend, Ind., April 23.—Frankie Mason outfought Johnny Ertle in every one of their ten-round fight here to-night.

Montreal, April 23.—When Eugene Brousseau outpointed Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, in a ten-round bout here to-night, he went another step toward the championship of his class.

KENTUCKY RACES

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—To-day's results:

First race, three-year-old maidens, purse \$700, Futurity course—Sans Peur won, Allah second, Dancing Spray third. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Second race, two-year-olds, claiming purse \$700, four and a half furlongs—Moga won, Director James second, Miss Parrell third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Third race, the Harrodsburg, three-year-olds, purse \$900, one mile—Win won, Vulcanite second, Clermont third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Fourth race, three-year-olds, maidens, purse \$700, Futurity course—Loyalty won, Lorena Moss second, Lady Fair third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Sixth race, the Richmond, four-year-olds and upwards, purse \$900, one mile—Cheery Leader won, Sea Farrer second, Herald third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Seventh race, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$800, mile and one-sixteenth—Hocaim won, Alhena, second, Brown McDowell third. Time, 1:55 1-5.

No fifth race given.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—First race: Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Bill D. won, Kate Adams second, Big Smoke third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race: Two-year-old maidens coits geldings, four furlongs—Best Pal won, Spice Bush second, Duke Dillon third. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Third race: The Nicholasville, three-year-olds, six furlongs—Legotai won; Linden second; Mormon third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth race: Three-year-olds and up, handicap, mile and seventy yards—Viva America won; America Ace second; Miva third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Fifth race: Three-year-olds and up, claiming six furlongs—Trusty won; Lively second; Kama third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race: Two-year-olds and up, four furlongs—Fritz won; Peace Pennant second. Time, 1:19 1-5.

PONY AND DOG SHOW

Robert W. Butler announces that he will hold a pony and dog show, the first under his management this year, in the early part of July.

Chicago, April 23.—Wladek Zyzsko, the Polish wrestler, now has but one gripper to overcome in order to reach the championship, it was said to-day by followers of the sport. That one is Sergeant Earl Caddock, of the American Expeditionary Forces, whose return from overseas is expected so soon that already there is talk of a match between the Pole and the soldier in July.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Young Gotch defeated Hans Christensen here to-night in a wrestling bout of which the chief prize was stated to be a chance to meet Walter Miller, claimant of the world's middleweight championship. Gotch won in two straight falls.

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 23—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over B. C. and fine weather may prevail for several days.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .69; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Tatook..... Max. || Portland, Ore..... | 58 |
Seattle.....	64
San Francisco.....	60
Sanbrook.....	72
Penticton.....	70
Grand Forks.....	70
Nelson.....	68
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GENERAL MACDONNELL ADVISES ALL MEN OF FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION TO GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN

Prior to the breaking up of the First Division in England a very interesting souvenir was presented to every man by Major-General A. C. Macdonnell, K. C., D. S. O., D. C. O., the veteran commander of the famous Red Patches. The souvenir, which members of the 7th Battalion treasure very highly, took the form of a booklet descriptive of the actions in which the First Division participated during 1915. The foreword is a most inspiring piece of literature from the pen of the general and abounds in good, sound fatherly advice which he was always ready to give his boys.

The foreword reads as follows: "In returning to God's own country—Canada—I want you to do so with your hearts full of love and gratitude to our ain folk, the Canadian People, for the splendid, unfaltering faith and loyal, whole-hearted support they gave us throughout the long years of war."

"There is nothing finer in the world's history than the free people of Canada voting for conscription. Women who had lost husbands, sons and relatives, voted for it knowing more must go; employers of labor voted for it to their own detriment; a wondrous act of self-abnegation on the part of all concerned, so that we should not be lacking in support in our time of need. We know you and I, how it lifted our morale and put the 'pop and ginger' into us which enabled us to do great things. It has been hard for us at times on the battle-front, but we had an active part to play, and were fully occupied fighting the foulest and most unscrupulous enemy the world has ever seen. And nothing we have been through, in my judgment, begins to equal the agony of mind, tension of nerves, and daily anxiety endured by the sweet-faced women of Canada, who sent their men to the war. If not gladly, reluctantly to fight for Right versus Might."

Some Spirit in Civil Life.

"Take into civil life with you and practice the same loyalty and esprit de corps in your business that you have displayed towards your units in the war. If you are an employer of labor exercise the same fatherly care and interest in the welfare of your employees that you did to your battalion, company or platoon—you always fought up to see they obtained fair play—and if you are an employee, give your employer the same hearty co-operation, hard work and loyal support that you gave your officer of yore. Rest assured it will stand for success from all points of view."

"We have been through great things together, seen much, endured much, accomplished much. Let us conduct ourselves in civil life as to bring further credit on the 'Old Red Patch,' the proudest of them all, the one the Hun knew best and liked the least."

"In entering civil life again think well over it; put the question in all seriousness and solemnity to yourself: 'What am I going to do with this life that has been left to me by the Great Quartermaster above?' Decide upon your course of action, concentrate on it as you did in the past upon defeating the Boche, exhibit the same splendid qualities of faith, courage, initiative, hard work, and tenacity of purpose."

pose and you will succeed, no doubt of it. Get your backs into it. We don't want charity. All we ask is a fair chance and a square deal, and our fellows will make good. Remember, we must make good. Every returned soldier who does so makes it easier for his comrades to obtain good jobs, and vice versa."

Make a Home For Yourself.

"But success to a man is of little value unless he has wife and bairns to share it with him, and enable him to partake of the real joy of life—his own happy home. Therefore, my advice to each single man of you is, get married to some nice capable girl who will be a real helpmate, and has no cowardly notions about bearing children. Get busy. Make a home for yourself as soon as possible."

"And this brings me to the wish of your hearts, that units and battalions should be perpetuated in Canada by units and battalions bearing our names and numbers, as custodians of the glorious records gained in so many glorious battles, and believe that this will be done, and that our Canadian counties will insist that our records and traditions—their own most valuable assets—do not fall to the ground. And I hope you will all live to see the day when your son wears the 'Old Red Patch,' the same as 'Dad' wore, and just as proudly."

In the epilogue General Macdonnell speaks feelingly of the breaking up of the famous First.

"This is a solemn time for us all," he writes. "No Canadian can view the demobilization of the First Canadian Division and all that means and stands for—the Old Guard Division of the Canadian Corps—without emotion. Memories crowd fast upon us: our victories, our glorious dead—who fell battling for Right, and therefore fell in the Peace of God, and live to-day as never before—our maimed and mutilated comrades, Canada's care, and ours, through life."

"The First Canadian Division has proved on many a bloody, triumphant field that it is the last word in military efficiency—for nearly four years front line assault troops, and uniformly successful."

"One does not know which branch of our arm to praise most, all are so splendidly gallant, loyal and efficient, of proved worth and valor."

"I cannot view the breaking up of my beautiful First Canadian Division without the memory of a Canadian General, who believed in you, trusted in you, cared for you, gloried in your steadfast courage, discipline, and truly wonderful achievements, and hopes none of you will be the worse for being 'Macdonnell's Men.'"

"Canada is proud of you and Canada is grateful. For myself, my pride in my Division is immeasurable, my gratitude complete. God Bless and protect every one of you."

you in the years to come and give you each Happiness and Success."

Major-General Macdonnell took charge of the First Division following the promotion of Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie to commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps. He enjoyed a great amount of popularity with his division.

ROYAL COMMISSION CONCLUDES SESSION

Various Views Expressed on Industrial Situation Before Commission Yesterday

Evidence dealing with industrial unrest on the island, and the opinion of both employers and employed on the best method to combat threatened economic disturbances occupied the attention of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, which sat yesterday afternoon and evening at the Empress Hotel.

The commission concluded its sessions here, and proceeded to Vancouver on the night boat.

Lumber Industry.

A. Gonnason, sawmill owner, informed the commission that the way to remove social unrest was to provide men with good meals at a low price. Dissatisfaction was bound to follow if poor meals were served at high prices. Mr. Gonnason said work was needed and suggested productive public works. He said: "A white man cannot live on less than \$4 a day, but to pay this sum all round would necessitate raising lumber prices, which I do not think the public would stand for."

R. Elliott, of the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., operating a mill at Genoa Bay thirty-eight miles from Victoria and catering to the export trade, said he and his employees discussed labor considerations freely. There was an average about 160 men at the mill, sixty-nine per cent. Orientals, thirty per cent. white men. One reason for the large number of Orientals was the distance from all sources of amusement, he said.

Respecting employment of returned men, no matter how willing the men were, the work was such that some experience was necessary. Mr. Elliott stated. To get this, he suggested that the Government should open a mill, and train the returned men.

Orientals showed ability to reach a high state of efficiency, and in cases where they did this, they were paid the same rate as white men. Mr. Elliott explained. Witness admitted the employment of yellow races was always a source of labor unrest.

Mr. Yarrow's Testimony.

Norman A. Yarrow, shipbuilders and ship repairers, said work was very fluctuating. The firm employed about 250 Union men, but sometimes as many as 800. Only white men are employed, and the Robertson agreement was recognized, he stated.

Mr. Yarrow denied the newspaper report quoting him as stating that the working efficiency of the men in this

Province was higher than that of Old Country workers.

He thought a council of employers and employees would be a good thing. He was always ready to talk with his employees, though he preferred to negotiate with his own employees directly.

Commissioner Bruce intimated that the greatest state of unrest apparently existed on the Pacific Coast, and asked if Mr. Yarrow could explain why the impression seemed to be that the employers were responsible, and yet the evidence given was to the effect that there was a willingness to talk things over.

Mr. Yarrow stated that co-operation could accomplish a great deal. Industries were just as essential to the workers as the workers to the industries. Mr. Yarrow said the competitive aspect of affairs was a very serious matter. Victoria, so far away from the material market, worked, at least in his plant, a forty-four-hour week, while the East worked longer hours on smaller pay, and were nearer the necessary material.

While having to compete with the East, local workers claimed that their pay should keep on a level with that on Puget Sound, Mr. Yarrow said.

Cumberland Mines.

Robert Walker, of Cumberland, engaged with the Canadian Collieries and member of the Grievance Committee of the miners appointed to discuss with the management any of their troubles, said the committee scheme was inaugurated by the management.

He added that Orientals in the Cumberland mines doing day work were paid less than white men, but the contract employees received the same wage as white men. He said there was no complaint against the present management, but the men felt that they were not getting entire satisfaction under the committee negotiation scheme.

If greater efficiency was the only aim of any industrial council that might be appointed, labor and capital would get no closer together.

Mr. Walker said that when an invitation to negotiation with employers was accompanied by a body of Royal Northwest Mounted Police it did not make very good impression on labor.

Shorter working hours, a ten-hour day for instance, were favored by the men, who also desired better social conditions, which would keep white men separate from Orientals, Mr. Walker contended.

Wm. G. Fraser, representing the Agreement or Grievance Committee of the Extension mines, stated that no Asiatics were employed underground at Extension. He said the greatest complaint was the high cost of living.

Wages had been increased slightly from time to time. There was no dissatisfaction over the eight-hour working day now in force. The six-hour day had never been discussed by the men at any of their meetings. The average company man was making about \$5.25 a day, he stated. Quite a number of miners were coming from overseas, and the company was putting them to work as quickly as possible. Most of the miners owned their own houses and social conditions were satisfactory.

Employment Fluctuation.

Charles Wylie, representing shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners as business agent, said there were some concerns not operating under agreement. Conditions, he said, were very unsatisfactory, 309 members of the organization being out of employment.

The fact that employment might be furnished would not correct the situation entirely, but better social conditions were necessary, he said.

Hit the Profiteer.

A. Watchman, labor adjuster for the Foundation Company, Limited, said the increasingly marked labor unrest was due to the insecurity of employment, and the feeling that the Government was lax in handling the profiteers in the way they should be handled. Workers felt that it was time they had some say in the control of industries. Mr. Watchman thought a great deal of relief could be secured by the Governments taking into consideration the wishes of the people, especially in regard to dealing with the question of the enormous cost of living.

E. S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council, according to his statement before the Commission, said the Council had not much faith in results from the Commission. Personally, however, he believed the investigation would result in aiding a difficult situation, and be of some value. He appeared before the Commission in his individual capacity in making such statements.

Take the C. P. R.

He presented for consideration a draft of what he called the Workers' Bill of Rights, advocating Government ownership of basic industries, proportional representation, direct legislation, unemployment and sick insurance, old age pensions, taxation of profits and many other things. He said the Dominion Government had created more distrust than any other agency by taking men to fight at a wretched wage while those who had money to loan were offered bonds at good interest and free of taxation. Partly and immediately to relieve the present situation he would advocate Government ownership of the C. P. R. system, to be taken over at actual cost to the company, though he had little faith in the present Federal Government administering it properly. Large profits such as were made by the C. P. R. should be eliminated and the industry operated for the benefit of the people.

Cost of Living.

C. T. Cross, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Victoria Reconstruction Group, informed the Commission that new industries were necessary but that industries were discouraged from coming here owing to the high wages, which in turn were due to the high cost of living.

During the war the manufacturer raised his prices and did not object to raising his prices so long as the consumer paid; the contractor did not object to raising wages because he was on a cost plus basis with the Government.

To-day, however, things were changed. Everything was different and the new conditions had to be met. The people wanted to know why they were paying more for bread than the people in England; why Victoria was paying more for beef and mutton than Vancouver and Seattle. People had to pay twice as much as before the war, and the value of money had gone down.

For Soldiers Only.

Mr. Bullock-Webster, employment agent for the Harbor Marine Company which is preparing to build steel ships for the Dominion Government, said 134 men were now employed, and 400 would be required for each of the two vessels contracted for.

Work would be confined to returned men as far as possible, and no negotiations had been made with unions. It was not anticipated that there would be, but the union rate of wages would be paid. In view of the great number of returned men seeking employment he did not consider this attitude by the company to be in the nature of discrimination against organized labor.

Cause of Trouble.

It was the high cost of living that was causing the feeling of unrest and the Dominion Government had done nothing to reduce it, said Mr. Dakers. Men were going higher while unemployment was growing greater. Unless some sort of readjustment were brought about there would be sure to be trouble. Men were being laid off and there were no contracts in sight. Returned soldiers were looking for work as soon as they arrived.

Mr. Dakers said the workmen had not received increases that met the increased cost of living. He favored a minimum wage for all male workers and thought no industry should exist that did not pay a living wage.

Retail Clerks' Union.

Mrs. Sutton said the minimum wage fixed for women was inadequate and claimed that some employers were hiring girls under eighteen in order to avoid paying the required minimum. She knew of one employer who hired a young lady book-keeper and stenographer, and paid her only \$25 a month.

J. D. McDonald, Contractor.

Mr. McDonald, contractor, thought the Government should take over all industries and produce for use and not for profit. He said the first consideration was to feed the people of Canada and export what was left over.

Phil R. Smith, Secretary of the Reconstruction Group of Organized Labor.

He presented the Commission with a copy of a report now before the Trades and Labor Council and the Metal Trades Council prepared by his committee, the principle outlined in which would be adopted or set aside following the vote on the One Big Union plan.

Any plan of alleviation would fail if it did not provide for the worker sharing in the profits of industry, he stated. Mr. Smith had a word of criticism of the Commission as he thought they should have come here with some concrete plan to meet the situation.

Matthew Allan, boilermaker, said: "If we can house the worker, feed him well and clothe him we have solved the difficulty." He put the feeling of unrest down to the influx of foreigners. Orientals, high cost of living and unemployment. He assailed the Attorney-General for sending troops to Princeton, where the workers were "peaceable." He criticized Victoria's "boosters" for attracting workers here by his exaggerated advertisements. The workers were attracted just as much as the "ham-sandwich" tourists and the result was that the labor market was overcrowded.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., gave a very lengthy review of the present situation and what he considered was needed to repair the trouble. He said that if the industries to-day were to produce to the full extent the world would be flooded with goods in three months. Restricted production was necessary if capital was to profit. However, coincident with his industrial growth was an increasing unemployment.

While industry was becoming socialized, so was labor. Force was met with force. The feeling among thinking men was that the present system in passing to give place to one under which every man will be entitled to a decent living. The idea of Socialism, the collective ownership of industries and only wealth is growing. He doubted if any plans now being brought forward would solve the question, but as a starter he thought the hours of labor should be reduced and the Government take over some of the industries.

The Commission concluded its sessions at 10.30.

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The late Mr. Turner came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers in 1858, and played a large part in the work of that pioneer body. With the late Sergt. McCall, he laid out the first trail to the Cariboo and assisted in

many of the surveys undertaken throughout the Province by the Engineers.

He was employed on the staff of the Dominion Government engineer in this city until his illness about a month ago. During recent years he superintended much of the engineering work undertaken by the Dominion authorities along the Fraser River.

He was born in England eighty-two years ago. Mrs. J. R. Grant, of this city, is a daughter.

Lady: "What is your aim in life, my good woman?" "Me 'usband, gen'rally."



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(Continued)

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Just after attaining his 18th birthday in June, 1915, he joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders and later transferred to the signalling corps of the 62nd Battalion and went overseas. He went on draft to the 1st Battalion in France and won his commission at Vimy Ridge. Later he transferred to the R. A. F. and saw most of the great conflicts towards the end of the struggle from the air.

The other members of the Greene family served with the forces, including

his father. The eldest boy died of wounds sustained at the head of his platoon at Vimy, another brother, Walter Seymour Greene, M. C., is in Belgium with the Fourth Division, and Lieut. Charles J. Greene is in England awaiting transportation to Canada.

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MILK PROBLEM IS WARMLY DEBATED

Health Officer to Be Empowered to Prosecute Offenders; Council Divided

ALDERMEN ORDER THAT PROSECUTION PROCEED

Present System Vigorously Arraigned by Dairyman Concerned

Following a long and warm argument, the City Council last night took another step toward the solution of Victoria's milk problem and the framing of satisfactory dairy regulations. The City Solicitor, R. W. Hannington, was instructed to draw up amendments to the existing by-law to give the City Health Officer power to prosecute, without reference to the Council, dairymen selling low-grade milk, and to grant of his own accord vendors' licences.

Withdrew Recommendation
In a letter to the Council, City Health Officer Dr. Arthur G. Price withdrew his recommendation that the vendor's licence of Messrs. Bland & Son be suspended. In the first place, he stated, he had urged the cancellation of the licence because the Bland concern had bought milk from Fred Wooster, an Oak Bay dairyman, whose cows were not tested. Since that time Mr. Bland had given him a verbal understanding that he would not sell milk in the city produced from Mr. Wooster's cows until they had been certified as free from disease by the Provincial Veterinary Surgeon. Dr. Price thought, therefore, that the matter ought to be dropped.

"Weaken and We Are Lost"
"Why should we back down?" demanded Alderman Fullerton. "We shall never get good milk in this city if we don't do something. If we weaken we are lost. Why do we not prosecute? If we don't take action, what good is the by-law? If you let it drop you are gone," he warned his colleagues. "I thought we had a Medical Board to do these things. They are weak, that's all. It looks as if this affair were going to be hushed up and whitewashed."

Urges Leniency
"The man has ceased selling the objectionable milk," contended Alderman Clark, "let us prosecute him if he is found doing it again." This idea did not appeal to Alderman Andros. "It's like finding a man robbing your chicken roost and, when he says he won't do it again, letting him go with the remark, 'Well, old chap, don't repeat the offence.'"

Votes Involved
"Why doesn't the Health Officer go ahead and prosecute under the by-law?" Alderman Andros repeated insistently. "Why does he come here? We have a by-law and a penalty. Why suspend his licence when he could be prosecuted for violation of that by-law? When these officials want to go ahead and do something they always come to us and ask us to do the offender concerned. They want to know if he is a man with many children—or many votes," he added. "They ask us if he is a white man and if he has any influence. Why, there have been no prosecutions on this score!"

To the queries of the aldermen, City Solicitor Hannington explained that the city had no power to suspend a vendor's licence until the vendor had been convicted of some offence.

Will Prosecute
When the question was put to a vote, the Council decided not to adopt the Health Officer's recommendation that Mr. Bland's licence be left untouched, and instructed Dr. Price to proceed with prosecution; Aldermen Harvey, Johns, Dinnsdale and Clark voted in favor of the Doctor's advice.

Arraigns System.
A strong arraignment of the present system of dairy inspection was embodied in a letter from Fred Wooster, who was alleged to have supplied the Bland concern with milk from cows which had not been tested.

Mr. Wooster said that he was willing to have his premises inspected rather than let the Bland dairy suffer, but he urged that Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, test the cows. After previous experience with the Government he did not desire any more of its inspections. "Why does not Dr. Price get after those people in the city who keep one or two cows, supposed to be for their own use, who sell to their neighbors and undersell the other dairymen who are legislated up to the neck with all kind of rules and regulations that the authorities are not applying to the one-cow men?" asked Mr. Wooster. "I wonder why it is that there are about 185 people selling milk in Victoria and only about 100 or so paying for a licence and having their cows tested. And, further, why is it that there were only fourteen samples of milk taken last month, according to the paper, out of all those dairymen? There certainly is a screw loose somewhere. Another thing, Dr. Price takes a sample of milk out of a man's wagon whether he is there or not. He is supposed to take two samples, seal the bottle and give one to the dairymen so that he can have the sample tested if there is a dispute."

A Farce.
"While he was a believer in pure milk, kept his own milk as good as any supplied in the city, and was never against having his dairy inspected, the writer said, Mr. Wooster considered the testing of cows a farce.

Are Rotten With Disease.
"Professor McDonald, Dr. Hamilton or any qualified veterinary tell me that there is no test known that will find tuberculosis in a cow in its last stages," continued Mr. Wooster. "Dr. White tests your cows and takes one or two out. They are sold to the butcher and the public eat the meat. I ask in all earnestness which is the greater evil of the two, to drink the milk or eat the meat? Cows rotten

with disease are left with the dairymen, who gets a clean bill of health and goes on selling milk from the diseased cows which the test will not discover. The last time my cows were tested by the Government they took seven head, which went to the butcher, and I got a clean bill of health. But two months afterward I sold two fat cows to the butcher and they were both tubercular, and I had been selling milk from these two cows for over a year under the Government certificate."

Mr. Wooster brought to the attention of the Council several cases about which he had heard concerning Government tests and concluded by describing the whole thing as a humbug. **Hound Them Off Land.**
"Most of the dairymen," he asserted, "get their cows tested because the city tries not to allow them to sell milk without, and no wonder the public kick about the cost of milk. If the Government keeps on destroying cows much

longer there will be none left. The city and the Government want people on the land, and when they get them there they try all they can to hound them off again. I say enforce the by-law, but cut out this farce of cow testing."

"I forgot to state my reason for not letting the Government test my cows," Mr. Wooster concluded. "Last time they tested them there were about twenty-five head in the herd. The Government veterinary started in at one end of the barn without sterilizing his needle or wiping the spot of the cow where he injected the needle, but he injected the needle into every cow without once sterilizing it; so if the first or second cow had tuberculosis, I should think it would be an easy way of giving all the cows the disease."

Alderman Johns wanted the communication referred to the Health Department, but Alderman Sangster urged that it be filed.
"There's a lot of truth in what the writer says," objected Alderman Clark.

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